ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF RYE
NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31
1999

THE RYE TOWN MUSEUM, A WORK IN PROGRESS:

PRESERVING THE PAST AS WE PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Rye, in the County of Rockingham and in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Rye Elementary School in said Rye on Tuesday, the 14th of March 2000, next at eight o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the evening for voting by official ballot on all the issues before the Town of Rye under RSA 40:13.

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As required under Senate Bill 2, the Deliberative Session was held on Saturday, February 12, 2000 at 9:00 AM at the Rye Junior High to review and amend the 2000 Town Warrant.

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IN MEMORIAM

MARGUERITE C. KELLY
1914 – 1999

On June 20, 1999, with the death of Marguerite Kelly, the Town of Rye lost a long time resident whose life was devoted to her fellow man through education.

A scholarship student at Vassar College, Marguerite was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She later earned a master's degree in education from New York University. Employed by the New York Times to lecture on current events and teach young adults to learn from the daily newspaper, she next took a position with the New York City Board of Education.

Settling in Rye in 1959 with her husband, the late John F. Kelly, and their three children, Marguerite employed her teaching skills here in Rye first in an elementary classroom and later at the Rye Junior High. Her former students continue to recall her sincerity, fairness, and dedication with affection.

Marguerite retired from the classroom in 1976 and continued to share her expertise and experience in education by serving as a member of the Rye School Board for fifteen years. On the broader scene, she assisted Rye residents along with others as she tutored at-risk teens at Odyssey House in Hampton, participated in the Seacoast Retired Seniors Volunteer Program tutoring in the general equivalency diploma program, aided seniors with their Medicare forms, and served on RSVP's Board of Directors. Marguerite was a delegate to the White House Conference on Aging in 1981 and an original member of the Board of Directors of Webster at Rye serving from 1984 until her death.

Survivors include Richard J. Kelly of Portland, Maine, Nancy A. Kelly of Peabody, Mass., and Joan Kelly of Cambridge, Mass., all of whom grew up in Rye. Today, Marguerite's memory lives on through donations to the Rye Education Foundation.

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TOWN OFFICIALS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1999

	Term Expires
MODERATOR (2-year term)	
Daniel C. Hoefle	2000
SELECTMEN (3-year term)	
Melvin R. Low	2000
Kenneth S. Fox	2001
Joseph G. Mills, Jr.	2002
TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR (3-year term)	
Jane E. Ireland	2000
TREASURER (3-year term)	
Barbara J. Flynn	2000
CEMETERY TRUSTEES (3-year term)	
John W. Patrick	2000
Robin Hughes	2001
Roger O. Philbrick	2002
SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST (6-year term)	
Norman H. Yeaton	2000
Madeline Chichester	2002
Carol S. Beckwith	2004
LIBRARY TRUSTEES (3-year term)	
Bettey Tobey	2000
Victor D. Azzi	2001
Judith K. Gaskell	2002
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS (3-year term)	
Priscilla Patrick	2000
Andrew J. Mahoney	2001
Jeffrey M. Balboni	2002
BUDGET COMMITTEE (3-year term)	
Gary Chapman	2000
William Zechel	2000
John W. Moynahan	2001
John B. Tobey	2001
Paula S. Snyder	2002
Norman C. Katner	2002

1999 Town Officials, continued

PLANNING BOARD (3-year term)

Priscilla Patrick	2000
Robert T. Brown	2000
Robert T. Papp	2001
Donald Philbrick	2001
Gary B. Dodds	2002
Henry M. Cavaretta	2002

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (3-year term)

Ben King	2000
Gregg Mikolaities	2000
David Wajda	2001
Frank Drake	2002
Betty Menson	2002

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION (3-year term)

Bonnie Goodwin	2001
Eleanor Stewart	2001
Mark Josephs	2002
Jane Holway	2002
Elizabeth Wentzell	2002
Nancy Merriman	2002

CONSERVATION COMMISSION (3-year term)

Richard Baron	2000
Vacancy (Daane Crook moved away)	2000
Robin Hughes	2001
Richard N. Gustafson	2001
Debbie Taylor	2001
Louise Tallman	2002
James Raynes	2002

BEACH COMMISSION (3-year term)

Tim Sanborn	2000
Carl Burnap	2001
E. Scott McQuade	2002

RECREATION COMMISSION (3-year term)

Robert P. Herold	2000
Richard Hayden	2000
John Provencher	2001
Kevin Mills	2001
Steve McBride	2001
James A. Mulvey	2002
Alan Weston	2002

MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMISSION (3-year term)

David Dawley	2000
Christopher S. Christo	2000
Kenneth S. Fox	2001

SEWER COMMISSION (3-year term)

William Ladrie	2000
William J. Youschak	2001
Melia Michaud	2002

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT (2-year term)

Jane S. Langley (Rye)	2000
Russell N. Cox (New Castle)	2000

RYE WATER DISTRICT (3-year term)

Peter P. Mullaly	2000
George W. Moynahan, Jr.	2001
Joseph Kenney	2002

1999 Town Officials, continued

LIBRARIAN
Sherry Evans

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR
Cornelius "Bud" Moynahan

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR
Mark N. Zartarian

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE
Paula Snyder

RECREATION COORDINATOR
Jody Jackson

CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT
Edward J. Ireland

POLICE CHIEF
Bradley B. Loomis

FIRE CHIEF
Bruce E. Walker

BUILDING INSPECTOR
Susan M. Zarlengo

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
Bruce E. Walker

HARBOR MASTER
Leo Axtin

HEALTH OFFICER
Gail A. Snow, M.D.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Matthew Upton (replaced Janet Thompson, who resigned)

TOWN HALL STAFF

Jeanne Cronin, Selectmen's Secretary
Nancy Weiand, Assistant

Judith Gaskell, Bookkeeper

Joan Dawley, Zoning and Planning Administrator

Therese Zartarian, Secretary to the Sewer Commission

Walter Parenteau, Clerk of the Works, Sewer Department

Elizabeth Yeaton, Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Phyllis Lundgren, Assistant Town Clerk/Tax Collector

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

This year has been a year of change. In February, because of SB2 we held our first deliberative session instead of the traditional Town meeting. In order to make sure the public was thoroughly informed, the Town issued a quarterly newsletter written by Jack and Carole Beckwith with help from Janet Thompson. We consider the Town Election a success with our 1999 budget approved by 1,756 informed voters rather than 200 to 250 voters at Town Meeting.

Our greatest effort has been to protect the Town Of Rye by protesting HB999, which increased our property taxes by 34%. We consider this new tax unfair to our citizens. We feel we are penalized for our past frugality and good financial management. Moreover, people are taxed on property values rather than their ability to pay. We have joined the Coalition of Communities against HB999 and have voted to withhold our share of the education tax pending a decision from the State Supreme Court.

Our 1999 budget included $95,000 for a new Town-wide computer system. This has been installed and connects all Town departments.

The Parsonage Apartments have been completed after a setback caused by undetected rot to the frame of the 189-year-old building. The C.B.D.G. grant from the State Office of Planning made this project possible without affecting our taxpayers and we now provide safe housing for our citizens of low and moderate income.

One of the most significant events this year was the compromise reached by the Town Forest Committee, the Conservation Commission and our Recreation Department. After a year of intense discussion, they have all agreed to support a warrant article that will protect the Town Forest and at the same time provide the Recreation Department with land for future expansion.

The Municipal Budget, which has been agreed upon by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee, is less than last year's, but still provides our Town employees with salary increases.

Our Fire Station project has been placed on hold until next year and $50,000 has been budgeted for the Capital Reserve Fund. Next year we will be ready.

We have also experienced changes in personnel. Janet Thompson, who gave us dedicated service for 14 years, has retired to Florida. She will be missed.

Cornelius "Bud" Moynahan, Director of Public Works for the last 14 years has also retired. Our superior road maintenance and plowing and the Town Recycling Program are a testimony to his efforts.

We have hired their replacements. Matthew Upton is our new Administrative Assistant. He comes with a great deal of experience as Town Administrator in Belmont, NH, and is also a practicing attorney. His expertise will help reduce our growing legal fees. Everett "Bud" Jordan is our new Director of Public Works. He has a great deal of experience in road maintenance and construction. He was selected by a committee consisting of knowledgeable citizens.

Our jobs as Selectmen have been made easier by the many volunteers who continue to serve the Town whenever they are asked. We all need to thank these devoted citizens for making Rye such a special Town.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Melvin R. Low, Chairman
Kenneth S. Fox, Vice Chairman
Joseph G. Mills, Jr.

A glimpse into our past: L. B. Parsons, *A History of Rye, N.H. 1623 – 1903,* (1905)

In the warrant for the town-meeting of 1820, the following articles were inserted :

" Several of the Inhabitants of the town in 1820, taking into consideration the circumstances of the town and being alarmed in view of a number of vices and discord prevalent among us, such as profane swearing, intemperance, gambling, profanation of the sabbath, which in their opinion serve very much to injure the reputation, morals, and interest not only of individuals and families but of the town at large, are therefore convinced of the necessity and propriety of some measures being adopted by the Inhabitants of this town in order to check, or as far as may be these prevailing vices and disorders. No servants or minors to be trusted for any ardent spirits without leave of their parents or guardians or masters, and likewise that they should shut up their houses and stores at nine o'clock in the winter and ten o'clock in the summer, except when the town or publick business may require a longer time, or when young persons of both sexes may occasionally meet togeather for singing or civil amusement and then not to keep unseasonable hours."

" To see if the town will give directions to the Selectmen not to grant license to any person as tavenors or store keepers for retailing speritous licquors, unless they come under the above obligation."

"Voted the above resolve as it now stands."

FORM
PA 28

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

AS REQUIRED BY RSA 74

2000

WHEN AND WHERE TO FILE:
Return this form by April 15, 2000 to the assessing officials of the city or town where the property is located.

PENALTY:
Failure to File: RSA 74:7-a 1% of the property tax, not less than $10 or more than $50. Late Filing may result in the loss of right to appeal the property tax assessment.
Doomage: RSA 74.12 four times as much as such property would be taxable if truly returned and inventoried.

RETURN BY APRIL 15, 2000
(Assessing officials address)

TO:
(Landowner's name/address)

SAMPLE

REAL ESTATE: All real estate, including land, buildings, manufactured housing, factories, electric plants and pipelines and any appurtenant structures is taxable. RSA 74:4 requires all property owners to report the status of each parcel to taxable property in the above named town as of **APRIL 1, 2000.**

1. LOCATION OF PROPERTY, Map # & Lot # if known:_____ Lot size or # of Acres_____
   Street/Road and #:_____
   Property commonly referred to as (example: SMITH FARM)_____
2. Were there any changes to this property since **APRIL 1, 1999**? Yes ___ No___ (If no, go to No.5.).
3. Describe any ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, ALTERATIONS OR IMPROVEMENTS which were made to the land or to the interior or exterior of any building(s) since **APRIL 1, 1999**:_____
4. Describe any NEW building(s) which have been partially or totally constructed since **APRIL 1, 1999**, including the size and type of building (example: 28 x 32 cape plus 20 x 20 detached garage):_____
5. Is any portion of the parcel assessed under Current Use? Yes ___ No___
   Conservation Restriction Assessment? Yes___ No___
   If yes, describe any changes to the land since **APRIL 1, 1999**:_____
6. Do you own a manufactured home or any other building(s) on land owned by another person? Yes ___ No___
   If yes, state the name of such landowner:_____
7. If you have sold or otherwise transferred any portion of this property since **APRIL 1, 1999**, provide the name(s) and address(es) of the purchaser(s) and the date of transfer(s) (attach additional sheet if needed).
   Name:_____ Date of Transfer:_____
   Address:_____
8. If you have purchased, or otherwise acquired any parcels of real estate in this town since **APRIL 1, 1999**, provide the following information for each parcel acquired (attach additional sheet if needed).
   Date of Acquisition:_____ Name of Seller:_____
   Map # & Lot # if known_____ Street/Road and #:_____

PROPERTY TAX RELIEF. You may be entitled to the following tax relief: elderly or disabled tax deferral, or an abatement, tax credit or exemption. For additional information, contact your selectmen or assessor.

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2000 RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Name_____

Street Address_____

City or Town_____ State_____ Zip Code_____

Acknowledgement of Assessing Official(s)

City/Town of:_____

Received_____, 2000_____
ASSESSING OFFICIALS

To obtain a receipt that an inventory was filed, the taxpayer must fill in the receipt section opposite and enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. For residents who have not previously filed, a permanent application form for property tax exemption may be obtained from the local assessing officials or the Dept. of Revenue Administration.

INVENTORY RECEIPT #.....

INVENTORY RECEIPT #.....

Under penalty of perjury, I (we) declare that, to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief, the foregoing information contains a full, true and correct statement of the real property which I (we) owned as of **APRIL 1, 2000** in the city/town of_____

Signature (under penalty of perjury) Date Signature (under penalty of perjury) Date

INTEREST & DIVIDENDS TAX
RSA 77:18IV

INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS TAX: Individuals are required to file an Interest and Dividends Tax Return if their total interest and/or dividend income for 1999, after deducting interest from US obiigations and other non-taxable sources, is $2,400 ($4,800 for joint filers) or more. General state tax information can be obtained from a Department of Revenue Administration taxpayer assistance representative at (603) 271-2186 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM. Department of Revenue Administration state tax forms may be ordered by calling (603) 271-2192.

CENSUS REQUIREMENT
RSA 74:4 III(c)

List, by name and age, all persons occupying the premises as of **APRIL 1, 2000.** If no occupants, indicate "0".

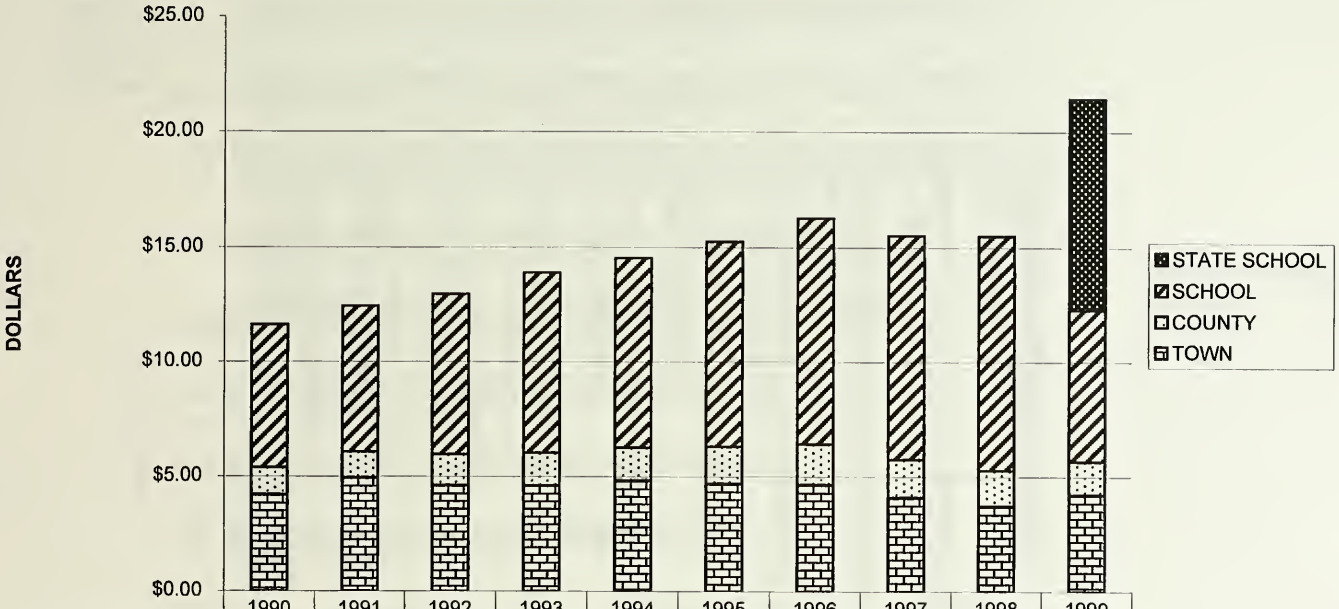
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	AGE	DATE OF BIRTH MONTH	DAY	YEAR

LICENSING OF DOGS
RSA 466:43

How many dogs were owned or kept by you in this town on **APRIL 1, 2000**?

Unneutered Male(s)_____; Neutered Male(s)_____; Unspayed Female(s)_____; Spayed Female(s)_____;

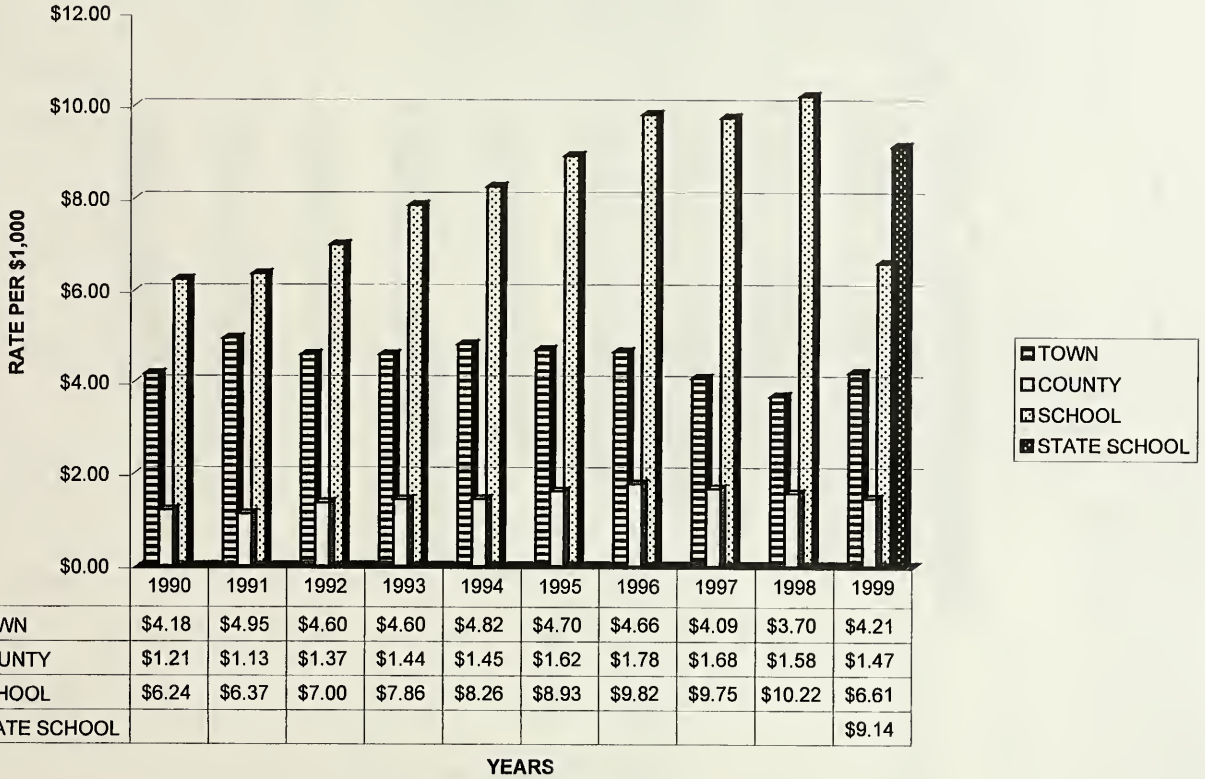
TAX RATE BREAKDOWN



	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
STATE SCHOOL										$9.14
SCHOOL	$6.24	$6.37	$7.00	$7.86	$8.26	$8.93	$9.82	$9.75	$10.22	$6.61
COUNTY	$1.21	$1.13	$1.37	$1.44	$1.45	$1.62	$1.78	$1.68	$1.58	$1.47
TOWN	$4.18	$4.95	$4.60	$4.60	$4.82	$4.70	$4.66	$4.09	$3.70	$4.21

YEARS

TAX RATES FOR 1990 - 1999



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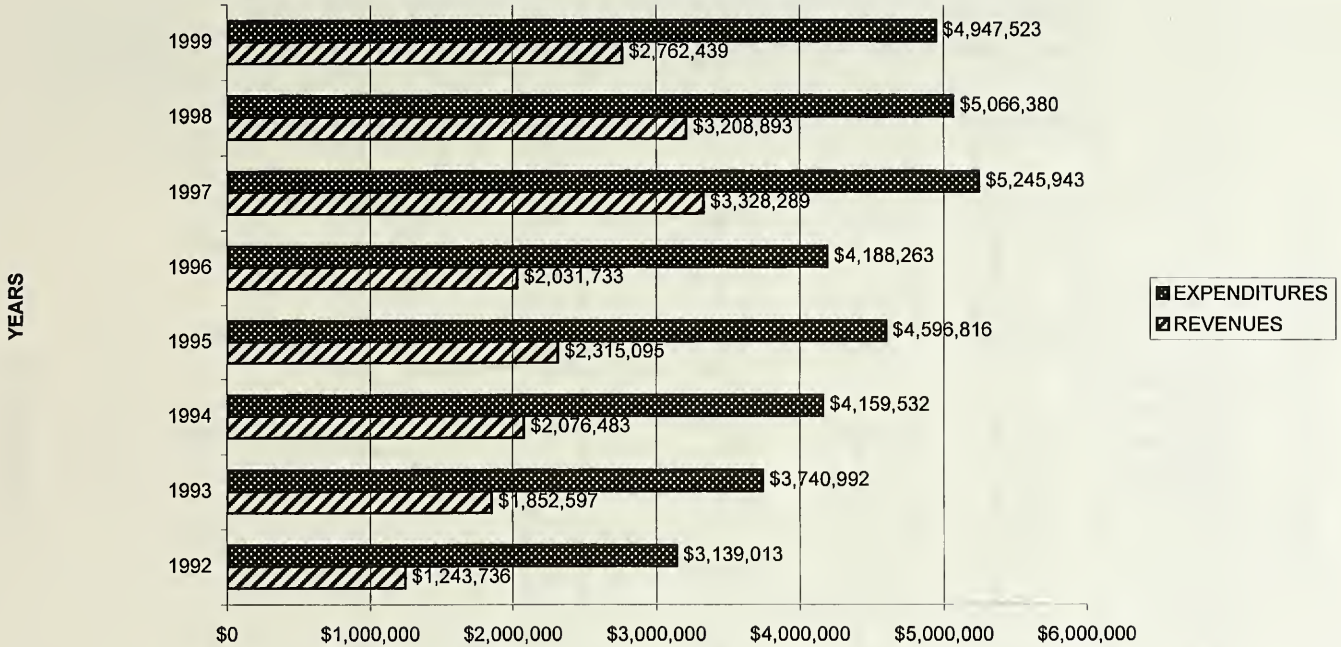
STATE SCHOOL										$9.14

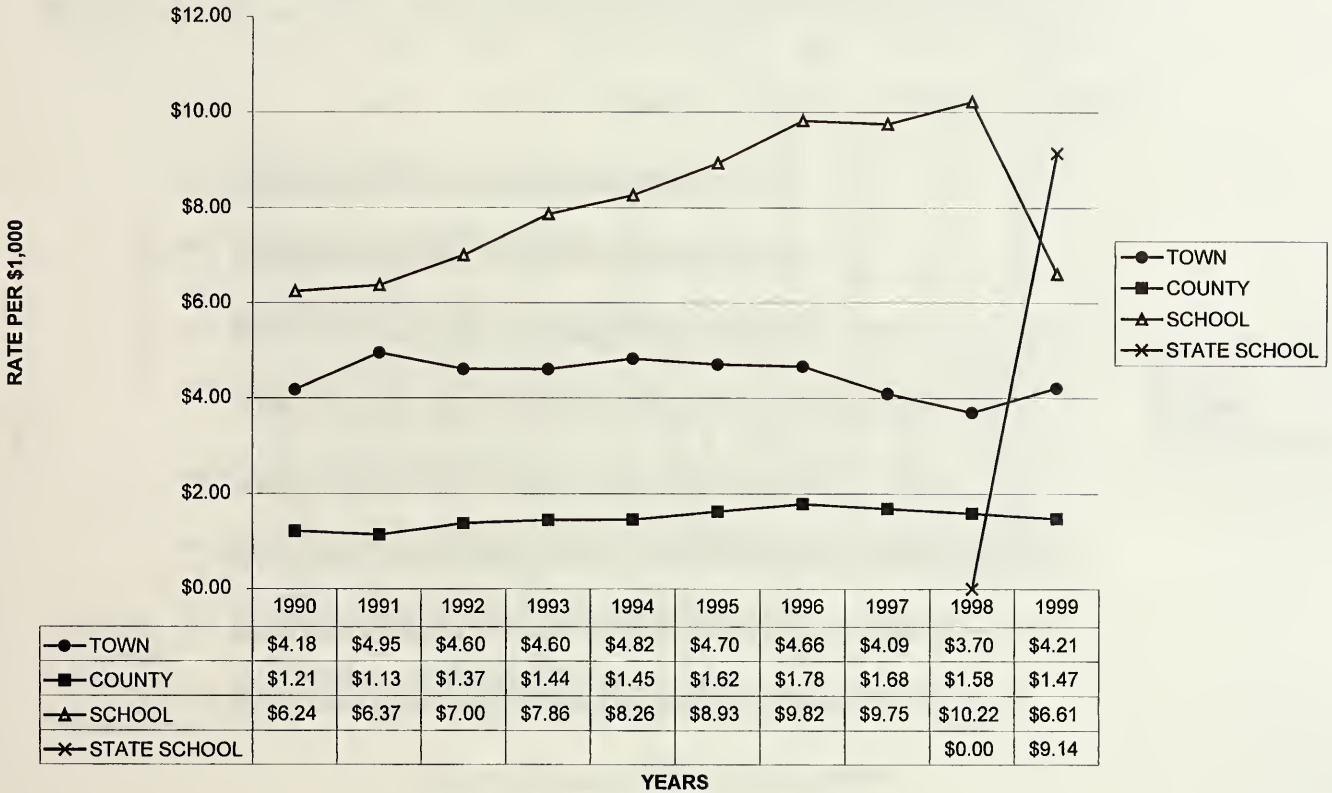
TOTAL REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES



	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
EXPENDITURES	$3,139,013	$3,740,992	$4,159,532	$4,596,816	$4,188,263	$5,245,943	$5,066,380	$4,947,523
REVENUES	$1,243,736	$1,852,597	$2,076,483	$2,315,095	$2,031,733	$3,328,289	$3,208,893	$2,762,439

DOLLARS

TAX RATES 1990 - 1999



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STATE SCHOOL									$0.00	$9.14

BUDGET COMMITTEE'S REPORT

At our April meeting the following officers were elected: John W. Moynahan, Chairman; Gary Chapman, Vice-Chairman, and William Zechel, Clerk. Mr. Zechel was elected to fill the vacancy created when Gary Dodds was elected to the School Board.

This is our second year operating under Senate Bill 2 and again it has proven to be very difficult working within the time schedule allowed.

We started earlier this year because we knew it would be difficult when we found out in August that Janet Thompson, Administrative Assistant, was leaving the Town. We never realized how much of the Selectmen's work she did in preparing their recommended budget.

It has been a very frustrating year because we not only lost Janet but we also lost the services of the bookkeeper for an extended period of time and also the Selectmen's Secretary, Jeannie Cronin, who suffered a serious fall. This left the Selectmen's office in disarray. The Budget Committee was unable to get the necessary budget material on time and when we finally did, it changed from hour to hour.

The Committee did write a formal letter to the Selectmen asking for the Town Auditors to come in sometime in December as they have always done in the past to make sure we are in good shape financially. We had some concerns with the budget but of course our request was denied.

Due to the additional education funding required by the State, the Budget Committee is trying relentlessly to keep spending down and to stop any unnecessary funding in our Budgets. We hesitate to think what next year's educational funding will be. Please rest assure that your Budget Committee will keep all citizens in mind when working on the budget.

The Budget Committee would like to thank Janet Thompson, former Administrative Assistant, for serving the Town over the years. She was truly a professional in her field of work and a wonderful person to know. She is surely missed by all of us.

As Chairman, I thank all members of the Budget Committee fpr all their time and effort spent on this year's budget.

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Moynahan, Chairman
Rye Budget Committee

TREASURER'S REPORT

1999 was the first year the Town of Rye did not have to borrow in anticipation of taxes. This was due to the collection of semi-annual taxes, and it proved to be a great saving to the town. The town benefited in two ways. First we did not have a large interest payment as in previous years. Second, we were able to invest our own money for a longer period of time at a higher rate of interest.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of this community for wisely voting in this change.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Flynn
Treasurer

A glimpse into our past: L. B. Parsons, *A History of Rye, N. H. 1623 – 1903,* (1905)

Excerpts taken from the financial accounts of 1833:

TOWN AFFAIRS

Receipts and Expenditures for the Year 1833]

Paid the County tax,	$129.06
Paid for Schooling	412.00
" repairs on East School house,	.52
" " Center "	6.68
" " West "	.79
" " South "	5.35
" Military expenses	31.58
" for killing Crows	18.60
" " " Foxes	3.00
" Ebenezar Taylor for the widow Sally Rand for 1832,	5.00
" Joseph Crooms for two children of E. Mow	29.00
" Doctoring of the Poor,	16.85
" Ringing and tolling of the Bell,	10.75
" Repairs Pine tree Bridge	5.00
" Repairing the Pound,	1.50
" Town Clerk Services	5.18
" Collecting Taxes,	18.00
Raised by tax $1,522.11 and received	$1,475.99
" of the State for Crows and Foxes	17.25
" from the County for Paupers, 1833	61.16

Treasurer's Report

General Fund

January 1,1999 Balance		
Checking Account	139,298.34	
Money Market Investments	44,323.33	
Payroll	1,000.00	
N.H. Public Deposit Pool	2,694,373.85	
Library Building Fund	188,203.68	$ 3,067,199.20
Receipts		15,795,337.95
Disbursements		(12,786,734.11)
December 31, 1999 Balance		
Checking Account	278,690.39	
Money Market Investments	1,345,297.32	
Payroll	1,000.00	
N. H. Public Deposit Pool	4,433,645.82	
Library Building Fund	17,169.51	$ 6,075,803.04

Conservation Commission

January 1, 1999 Balance	14,667.66
Receipts	59,825.08
Disbursements	(59,978.04)
December 31, 1999 Balance	$ 14,514.70

Conservation Commission Land Acquisition

January 1, 1999 Balance	135,422.08
Receipts	74,819.04
Disbursements	(121,056.66)
December 31, 1999 Balance	$ 89,184.46

Forest Fund

January 1, 1999 Balance	436.77
Receipts	8.44
Disbursements	0.00
December 31, 1999 Balance	$ 445.21

Sewerage Fund

January 1, 1999 Balance	46,629.91
Receipts	1,024.68
Disbursements	0.00
December 31, 1999 Balance	$ **47,654.59**

Sewerage Fund Operating & Maintenance

January 1, 1999 Balance	217,651.45
Receipts	
Tax Collector	299,124.76
Treasurer	13,997.35
Town Bond Payment	104,615.80
State Grants	110,558.00
Disbursements	(509,095.18)
December 31, 1999 Balance	$ **236,852.18**

Sewerage Fund Escrow, Adams

January 1, 1999 Balance	27,040.27
Receipts	1,197.80
Disbursements	0.00
December 31, 1999 Balance	$ **28,238.07**

Town of Rye, Escrow

January 1, 1999 Balance	5,643.59
Receipts	35,472.04
Disbursements	(6,241.64)
December 31, 1999 Balance	$ **34,873.99**

Town of Rye, Victory Lane Escrow

January 1, 1999 Balance	23,630.33
Receipts	517.04
Disbursements	0.00
December 31, 1999 Balance	$ **24,147.37**

Town of Rye, Parsonage

January 1, 1999 Balance	2,541.65
Receipts	41.16
Disbursements	(683.19)
December 31, 1999 Balance	$ **1,899.62**

Town of Rye, Recreation

January 1, 1999 Balance		6,084.41
Receipts		4,150.51
Disbursements		(4,514.92)
December 31, 1999 Balance	$	5,720.00

Town of Rye, Excavation Surety

January 1, 1999 Balance		5,395.95
Receipts		4,220.10
Disbursements		(3,600.00)
December 31, 1999 Balance	$	6,016.05

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POPULATION

From the constables' rates of the town of Newcastle, made in December, 1688, it appears probable that at that time there were not more than fifteen or twenty voters in the Sandy Beach section of the town – the part that later was set off to the Parish of Rye – nearly all of these being named Berry, Foss, Marden, Ordiorne, Brackett, Seavey, or Wallis. This would indicate a total population of 100 to 120.....

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The first census of Rye of which there is any record was made in 1773, the result being tabulated as follows:

Unmarried men from 16 to 60 years of age	69
Married men from 16 to 60	113
Boys 16 years old and under	190
Men 60 years old and upwards	24
Females unmarried	259
Females married	132
Widows	36
Twelve male slaves and 7 female slaves	19
Total	824

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Telephone: 964-8562 Fax: 964-4132

In 1949 the annual revenues from vehicle registrations in Rye were $6,160.23. Fifty years later those revenues are $929,253.00. That amount is almost $93,000 more than in 1998, or an 11% increase. These dollars go into the town's general fund to help reduce the property tax rate. The financial reports for this office appear on the following pages.

The State of New Hampshire implemented the State Wide Property Tax, in the process naming Rye a "donor town". On the heels of this legislation, we were charged with sending out tax bills that reflected our donor status, and resulted in a hefty increase for all of us to bear. Hardship relief was offered under the new law, and we scheduled appointments with Jim Helm, Leo Appel, Harold Moldoff and John Crowley who generously volunteered to help applicants complete the required forms. As a result many of our property owners received refunds from the state.

Subsequent to last year's vote, new computers and software programs were installed in our office. This insured our Y2K compliance, and upgraded our outdated tax system.

In 2000 there will be four elections: in February the Presidential Primary, in March the Town Election, September the State Primary and in November the State and Federal General Election. If you're not already registered to vote you need only to come to our office to fill out a short voter registration form. Bring a photo i.d., such as your driver's license.

I appreciate the support and cooperation of the Board of Selectmen, other town officials and personnel, and the citizens of this community. I am particularly grateful to my deputy, Beth Yeaton, and our assistant, Phyllis Lundgren, for their hard work and dedication. On the days when some might be overwhelmed by the demands of this office, they accept the challenge without complaint. My sincerest thanks to you all.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane E. Ireland
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

1999 SUMMARY

Motor Vehicle Registrations

Permits	$ 910,747.00
Title Fees	2,556.00
Municipal Agent Fees	15,950.00
Total Motor Vehicles	$ 929,253.00
Dog Licenses	$ 5,373.00

Miscellaneous:

UCC Filings	1,528.90
Marriage Licenses	2,340.00
Certified Copies	1,638.00
Filing Fees	3.00
Dredge and Fill Permits	166.32
Beach Parking Permits	16,380.00
Recount	10.00
Town Seal	59.00
Voter Checklist Copies	225.00
Articles of Agreement	15.00
Pole Licenses	60.00
Street Book Disks	75.00
Civil Forfeitures	225.00
Tax Lien List	10.00
Total Miscellaneous	$ 22,735.22
Remitted to Treasurer	**$ 957,361.22**

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT MS-61

MS-61

FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF RYE (PROPERTY TAXES) YEAR ENDING 12/31/1999

DEBITS		Levy for Year of this Report	PRIOR LEVIES (Please specify years)		
UNCOLLECTED TAXES-BEG. OF YEAR* :		1999	1998	1997	1996
Property Taxes			501,156.10		
Resident Taxes					
Land Use Change					
Yield Taxes					
Utilities					
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd.					
INVENTORY PENALTIES			2,768.34		
TAXES COMMITTED-THIS YEAR:					
Property Taxes	#3110	12,287,944.67			
Resident Taxes	#3180				
Land Use Change	#3120	39,644.00			
Yield Taxes	#3185	1,518.06			
Excavation Tax	#3187				
Utilities	#3189				
OVERPAYMENT:					
Property Taxes	#3110	38,293.01	1,536.82	50.00	
Resident Taxes	#3180				
Land Use Change	#3120				
Yield Taxes	#3185				
Excavation Tax	#3187				
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	5,252.06	18,952.29		
Resident Tax Penalty	#3190				
TOTAL DEBITS		$12,372,651.80	$ 524,413.55	$ 50.00	$

* This amount should be the same as the last year's ending balance. If not, please explain.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF RYE (PROPERTY TAXES) YEAR ENDING 12/31/99

CREDITS	Levy for Year of this Report	PRIOR LEVIES (Please specify years)		
REMITTED TO TREASURER:	1999	1998	1997	1996
Property Taxes	11,508,157.58	342,135.54		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change	39,644.00			
Yield Taxes	1,518.06			
Utilities				
Interest	5,252.06	18,952.29		
Penalties	11,205.00	2,567.04		
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd.				
Conversion to Lien (shouild equal line 2, pg.3)		159,284.40		
DISCOUNTS ALLOWED:				
ABATEMENTS MADE:				
Property Taxes	902.23	1,474.28	50.00	
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Utilities				
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd.				
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED	6.59			
UNCOLLECTED TAXES - END OF YEAR #1080				
Property Taxes	802,641.24			
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Utilities				
INVENTORY PENALTIES	3,325.04			
TOTAL CREDITS	$ 12372651.80	$ 524,413.55	$ 50.00	$

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT MS-61

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FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF RYE (PROPERTY TAXES) YEAR ENDING 12/31/99

DEBITS	Last Year's Levy	PRIOR LEVIES (Please specify years)		
	1999	1998	1997	1996
Unredeemed Liens Balance at Beg. of Fiscal Yr.		102,878.24	49,106.40	--
Liens Executed During Fiscal Yr.	164,119.23			
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	5,767.05	11,825.44	15,455.24	
MORTGAGEE NOTICE FEES	970.00	629.00		
TOTAL DEBITS	$ 170856.28	$ 115332.68	$ 64561.64	$

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER:	Last Year's Levy	PRIOR LEVIES (Please specify years)		
Redemptions	68,746.10	35,609.99	48,034.45	
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution) #3190	6,171.05	8,798.15	15,748.24	
ABATEMENTS OF MTGEE FEES	11.00	69.00	66.17	
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes	195.00	632.58	649.25	
Liens Deeded To Municipality	94.91	94.10	63.53	
Unredeemed Liens Bal. End of Yr. #1110	95,638.22	70,128.86		
TOTAL CREDITS	$170,856.28	$ 115,332.68	$64,561.64	$

Does your municipality commit taxes on a semi-annual basis (RSA 76:15-a) ? YES

TAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE Jane E. Shelond DATE: 1/21/00

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT MS-61

FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF RYE (SEWER ONLY) YEAR ENDING 12/31/1999

DEBITS	Levy for Year of this Report	PRIOR LEVIES (Please specify years)		
UNCOLLECTED TAXES-BEG. OF YEAR* :	1999	1998		
Property Taxes				
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Utilities		37,392.17		
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd.				
TAXES COMMITTED-THIS YEAR:				
Property Taxes #3110				
Resident Taxes #3180				
Land Use Change #3120				
Yield Taxes #3185				
Excavation Tax #3187				
Utilities #3189	277,749.15			
OVERPAYMENT:				
Property Taxes #3110				
Resident Taxes #3180				
Land Use Change #3120				
Yield Taxes #3185				
~~Excavation Tax~~ UTILITIES #3187	169.38			
Interest - Late Tax #3190	210.18	712.12		
Resident Tax Penalty #3190				
TOTAL DEBITS	$ 278,128.71	$38,104.29	$	$

* This amount should be the same as the last year's ending balance. If not, please explain.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF RYE (SEWER ONLY) YEAR ENDING 12/31/99

CREDITS	Levy for Year of this Report	PRIOR LEVIES (Please specify years)		
REMITTED TO TREASURER:	1999	1998		
Property Taxes				
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Utilities	260,810.29	32,557.34		
Interest	210.18	712.12		
Penalties				
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd.				
Conversion to Lien (shouild equal line 2, pg.3)		4,834.83		
DISCOUNTS ALLOWED:				
ABATEMENTS MADE:				
Property Taxes				
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Utilities	1,214.00			
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd.				
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED				
UNCOLLECTED TAXES - END OF YEAR #1080				
Property Taxes				
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Utilities	15,894.24			
TOTAL CREDITS	$278,128.71	$38,104.29	$	$

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT MS-61

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FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF _____ YEAR ENDING _____

DEBITS	Last Year's Levy	PRIOR LEVIES (Please specify years)		
Unredeemed Liens Balance at Beg. of Fiscal Yr.				
Liens Executed During Fiscal Yr.				
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)				
TOTAL DEBITS	$	$	$	$

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER:	Last Year's Levy	PRIOR LEVIES (Please specify years)		
Redemptions				
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution) #3190				
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes				
Liens Deeded To Municipality				
Unredeemed Liens Bal. End of Yr. #1110				
TOTAL CREDITS	$	$	$	$

Does your municipality commit taxes on a semi-annual basis (RSA 76:15-a) ? YES

TAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE Jane E. Leland DATE: 1/21/00

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

Overall it has been a good year at the Police Department.

We came back to full strength at the beginning of the year and were able to maintain that throughout the year. We did not lose or hire any officers. We also did not suffer any serious loss of an officer due to injury or illness.

I would like to thank the people who donated money towards the purchase of the two Automatic Electronic Defibrillators that are now in the police cars. All officers are now trained in their use. I would especially like to thank Ellen and Tom Simmonds who came up with the idea and helped keep a fire lit under us to keep the project going.

I would like to thank the Rye Library for making their function room available. We used it several times this year hosting regional training sessions.

Most of all I would like to thank the employees of the Rye P.D. whose hard work and dedication throughout the year has been a real service to the community.

ACTIVITY:

Assaults 2	Aid Citizens 230
Aid other agencies 798	Accidents 129 (4 fatal)
Alarms 245	Animal 268
Bad check/forgery 10	Burglary 8
Criminal mischief 64	Criminal trespass 21
Criminal threatening 12	Death 5
Domestic 43	Harassment 19
Indecent exposure 23	Juv. Chins 13
Juv. Abuse/neglect 1	Littering 10
M/V warnings 2165	M/V/ summons 409
Protective custody 29	Sexual assault 1
Suspicious activity 153	Other calls for service 431
Theft 103	911 70

ARRESTS:

Assault 3 (2 domestic related)	Alcohol 10
Burglary 1	Conduct after accident 3
Criminal mischief 2	Criminal threatening 1
Disobeying officer 2	Disorderly conduct 3
Drugs 5	DWI 19
False report 1	Habitual offender 2
Harassment 1	Lewdness 1
Operating after suspension 33	Reckless driving 3
Resisting arrest/detention 2	Warrant 9

Respectfully submitted,

Bradley B. Loomis
Chief of Police

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

The Fire & EMS Department responded to a total of 597 calls this year. The department experienced 2 major fires and several minor fires this year, but again, quick action and response by the department kept these fires minor in nature. Again I strongly feel that this is due to our effective and efficient Fire Inspection, Fire Prevention and Training programs.

Both the Fire and EMS departments continue to train on a monthly basis to keep their skills up in their respective fields. The Fire Department received the Town's new ambulance the end of June. It was put into service July 2 and is working out very well.

The building committee is presently working with our architect and has come up with a design of a building which will fit in the center of town. We had hope to come before the Town in March for approval of the addition, but due to time constraints we will be asking in 2001 for the approval of the building. We are asking for another $50,000 to be added to the Capital Reserve this year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES LAST 5 YEARS

ACTIVITY	**1999**	**1998**	**1997**	**1996**	**1995**
Alarm Activations	46	62	38	49	
Structure fires	4	6	4	5	5
Chimney fires	2	6	4	3	2
Water problems	9	10	4	51	3
Unauthorized burns	12	17	7	13	12
Investigations	43	34	59	71	45
Oil burners	3	5	11	10	9
Police assist	5	5	10	4	22
Haz-mat	2	3	7	5	2
Brush and grass	16	5	2	6	7
Electrical	24	45	31	24	40
M/V fires	3	1	3	2	7
M/V accidents	24	42	33	20	10
Public assist	18	12	11	8	11
Fuel spills	8	7	9	12	8
Lock out/ins	5	10	11	2	9
Ambulance assist	16	34	20	20	20
Ambulance calls	336	337	325	279	271
Mutual Aid given Fire	16	18	24	13	7
Mut. Aid received Fire	8	5	1	3	3
Mut. Aid given Amb	8	6	14	12	21
Mut. Aid received Amb	27	21	17	12	19
TOTALS	**597**	**663**	**651**	**598**	**560**

In closing, I would like to thank all the officers and members of the Department, all the Town Boards and other Town employees and residents for their help and support this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Walker, Fire Chief
Rye Fire Department

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

The Town of Rye was fortunate in 1999 experiencing very minor problems with brush fires. The fire department only responded to 16 brush fires and 12 unauthorized burns. Over 500 brush permits were issued to the residents during the year.

A reminder from the fire department that a permit is required for any outside type fire. If any resident has a question, feel free to contact the department.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce E. Walker
Forest Fire Warden

A glimpse into our past: L. B. Parsons, *A History of Rye, N. H. 1623 – 1903,* (1905)

THE DARK DAY

The 19th day of May, 1780, was unprecedented in New England for its great darkness. Belknap says, --" It presented a complete specimen of as total darkness as can be conceived." The darkness became noticeable about eleven o'clock and it soon became necessary to have lights. Fowls went to roost and the cattle collected around the barn-yards. For some days previous the air had been filled with smoke, probably arising from vast forest fires.

September 6, 1881, was known as yellow day, the sun was obscured and lights needed at mid-day. Fowls went to roost and in some places it caused fear and excitement.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

1999 was a busy year for Rye's Emergency Management Department. There were no major incidents requiring us to open and operate our emergency operating center, however we were knee deep in training through out the year.

Early in the year working with New Hampshire Office of Emergency Management (NHOEM) we planned and hosted a major table top exercise on Bioterrorism, being held on August 10 with over 20 local, county, state and federal agencies participating. Training also continued both locally and off site with all related costs picked up under state and federal grants.

Looking ahead into 2000 we have 3 scheduled Emergency Response Preparedness Exercises, the 3rd being a graded exercise by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. During the time leading up to our exercises we will be polishing our skills with training provided by NHOEM and local staff.

Grants received during 1999:

Emergency Management Assistance	$5000.
Radiological Emergency Response Plan	2610.
Radio for Ambulance	650.
Radio for Engine 4	650.
Low band radio for Isles of Shoals	Unknown (radio will be Installed by NHOEM

Grants approved for CY2000:

Emergency Management Assistance	$9075.
Radiological Emergency Response Plan	6500.

We had two personnel changes during the year from the emergency management family. Joey Zartarian from our RADEF staff left for Lake Tahoe, CA. And Janet Thompson left for Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Thanks to both of you for your help, especially Janet who was always there and most of the time behind the scene unnoticed.

One special thanks to Bob Jeffries of the NHOEM for his assistance before, during, and after our Bioterrorism exercise; without his knowledge and expertise we never would have had the success we had.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark N. Zartarian, Director
Emergency Management

Kenneth Moynahan, Assistant Director

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

In 1999 the RYE Highway Department reclaimed, regraded, repaved the roads listed below:

1.	Washington Road	Ed Bromfield's to Brackett Road	2000'
2.	Brackett Road	Washington Road to new paving	3975'
3.	Wallis Road	Brackett Road to Bridge	2000'
4.	Burnett Drive	Washington Road to end	1080'

Shim and overlay:

1.	Cable Road	Pine Street to Rte. 1A	2095'
2.	Recycle Center	Container area to new gate	

Restorative Sealing:

1.	Perkins Road	2095'
2.	Clark Road	3080'

Drainage systems installed:

1.	Brackett Road	Washington Road to new paving
2.	Washington Road	Area of new paving
3.	Fern Ave.	LaSuer's to house #75
4.	Grove Road / Recycle area	

Design work is in progress on areas that have been listed on the Master Drainage Plan.

New sidewalks were placed on South / Central Roads and on Cable Road.

Recycle income amounted to $20,696 as of 11/30/99.

I would like to thank all of the people of Rye for giving me the pleasure of working for you and for the best interest of the TOWN OF RYE. I would especially like to thank all of the Rye Highway Crew for always being there for whatever needed to be done. A thanks to all Town of Rye employees for your help and cooperation at all times. This will be my last report so I would like to wish you all the best of all that is good in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Cornelius Moynahan
Public Works Director

BEACH COMMISSION'S REPORT

1999 was the first year of the Rye Beach Commission being established. The commission consisted of three Rye residents: E. Scott McQuade as chairman, and Carl Burnap and Tim Sanborn as fellow commissioners.

Returning for his second year was Andrew Moores as Lifeguard/Supervisor. His staff consisted of a full compliment of knowledgeable and hard working lifeguards throughout the entire summer. The weather was cooperative with everyone safely enjoying our beautiful beaches.

This coming year, we plan on being open for Memorial Day weekend, then every weekend until opening day, June 23rd. We are working on some ideas to improve our already majestic beaches. We promise to keep everyone informed as we get closer to summer.

In closing, the beach commissioners would like to thank Andrew and all the lifeguards for an excellent job this past summer. Andrew has taken a full time position upon graduation. If you know of anyone interested in the Beach Supervisor/Lifeguard position, please have them contact the Rye Selectmen's office.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Scott McQuade, Chairman
Carl Burnap, Commissioner
Tim Sanborn, Commissioner

LIFEGUARD SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

The summer of 1999 was a very safe and successful summer. As in previous years, we saw a record number of visitors to the Town beaches. Fortunately, the record number of visitors did not amount to a record number of problems. I feel strongly that this is due to the excellent lifeguard staff. I can say without a doubt that this past summer's lifeguard staff was the best staff this town has seen in recent years. All the praise for the success and safety of the summer should go to the lifeguard staff.

In addition, I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, Beach Commission, Fore, Police, and Highway Departments for all their support during this extremely busy summer. All departments were willing to give any and all assistance whenever needed.

I hope the summer of 2000 can be as successful as this past summer.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew E. Moores
Lifeguard Supervisor

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

1999 showed no signs of slowing down. An additional 22 new homes were built, adding 82 bedrooms. Over 300 permits were issued, at an estimated value of $12, 640,000 bringing in a total of $116,000 in building permit fees. January of 1999 brought in $24,705 in building permit fees, based on $2,157,800 estimated cost of construction. In the last three months, the estimated cost of construction exceeded $1.5 million dollars **PER MONTH,** and even went as high as $1.7 million dollars in October.

The department is confronted daily with enforcement issues, health issues, septic repairs and replacements, witnessing test pits for subdivision and septic systems, questions relating to building, permits, State and Federal regulations applications to each project, and general questions. Typically from 8:am to 12:00 pm the phone continually rings and people are generally lined up in the hallway waiting to discuss such issues with us.

This is the reason the office is closed to the public at noon. The afternoon is reserved to review the permit applications, complaints, septic systems, complete paperwork, meet privately with attorneys, builders and residents and conduct inspections. However, the list of things to do and items to research never seem to get any smaller and we are continually trying to devise ways to be more efficient so we can better serve you.

We deal with a dynamic environment, where we need to closely review each application for conformance to local, State and Federal regulations. These regulations change and it takes quite an effort to coordinate reviews with the updated regulations. We see our function as to assist you in understanding the maze of regulatory nightmares, and obtaining the necessary permits for your home project. It is a continual learning process because there are never two projects quite alike, and the same question is never asked twice.

Please remember that most projects require a building permit. Fences, sheds, decks, stairways, patios, new roofs, and different siding all require a permit. Fences and driveways are exempt from setbacks.

The following table is a summary of the year's construction projects:

New Homes:	22	Electrical:	42
Additions:	41	Plumbing:	42
Renovations:	45	Pools:	2
Garages:	7	Demos/Rebuilds:	9
Sheds:	4	Barn:	1
Fences:	17	Decks:	22

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Zarlengo
Building Inspector

MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMISSION'S REPORT

The Mosquito Control Commission has a daunting task due to the fact that a significant area of the town' topography is composed of wetlands and salt marshes. There are hundreds of acres of mosquito breeding areas in the Town of Rye. These areas must be monitored and controlled continuously through the Spring and Summer months.

The Commission has diversified its effort to include many innovations for controlling mosquitos. A "state of the art" project is currently being used which is a capture and release method in which predatory minnows called Mummichogs are used to control mosquitos in wetland breeding areas. A new type of method called "Throw Trapping" has resulted in our ability to capture hundreds of these minnows at a low cost.

The Commission has partnered with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the NH Office of State Planning (National Estuaries Project) to restore several acres of salt marsh for improved fish and wildlife habitat and due to the Mummichog Project, these restored areas no longer require mosquito control applications.

The drought of 1999 had profound effects on mosquito breeding areas. The Red Maple Swamps and woodland pools were very dry and did not produce a heavy influx of mosquitos, however, the salt marshes were active mosquito breeding areas during the Summer as tidal flooding of the marshes occurred every month from May to September.

The Commission is very concerned with the outbreak of the West Nile Virus which is transmitted by mosquitos and occurred in New York last Summer. We are also monitoring this situation with regard for the potential of this virus to occur in our area. The Commission is also monitoring the situation with regard to Eastern Equine Encephalitis outbreaks in 1998 on the Rhode Island / Massachusetts borders.

The Commission is continuing to work on a long range plan to reduce potential and actual mosquito breeding areas and enhance the environment at the same time.

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Dawley, Chairman
Rye Mosquito Control Commission

Chris Christo, Member
Ken Fox, Selectmen's Representative

RYE RECREATION COMMISSION'S REPORT

The Rye Recreation Commission would like to thank those who donated their time and effort in 1999 to improve the programs offered by the Rye Recreation Department. It is only through our volunteers that we are able to provide successful programming for the residents of Rye. We would also like to thank our youth sport sponsors, as well as the Town of New Castle for again offering the use of their Recreation Building to offer indoor tennis to the residents of both towns. The Recreation Department Tennis program has also benefited from Longfield Tennis Club's (Rye) commitment to promoting tennis within our town. Our appreciation is also extended to the Rye School system: the Rye School Board, Superintendent Maio, Principals Cushing, Ingraham and Livingstone, as well as the support staff of both schools. As the Recreation Department does not have a functional building, we frequently rely upon the schools to provide a space for our programs. We appreciate their support.

The Recreation Department has been very active in 1999, sponsoring 26 different programs (9 of which were new offerings in 1999). We have stayed true to our goal of strengthening the adult offerings of the Recreation Department. Our youth programming has also expanded to encompass the Elementary Aged Afterschool Program in 1999. This program serves fifty children per day, primarily children of families where both parents are employed outside the home, as well as single parent families. The Recreation Department's involvement in this program allows recreational opportunities to be offered within the context of the afternoon schedule while their parents are at work. The Afterschool Program offered six-week classes (with professional instruction) in: Watercolor, Guitar, Drama Workshop, Gift-making and Soccer. The children are supervised by highly interactive Counselors (all with a college degree and experience with child development / education) through an afternoon mix of structured time for homework and free time to develop and explore friendships. The program offers quality care at a very reasonable cost, and is self-supporting.

Recreation Department programs offered in 1999:

YOUTH

Youth Basketball
Youth Soccer League
Summer Youth Program
Youth Golf
Youth Basketball Camp
Youth Field Hockey Camp
Youth Lacrosse
Youth Tennis
Youth Skating
Youth Skiing/Snowboard/Skiboard
Youth Soccer Camps
Youth Drama Camp
Youth Flag Football
Youth Skateboarding lessons
Youth Baseball Camp

ADULT

Adult Basketball
Adult Golf
Adult Tennis
Adult Bridge Club
Adult Skating

FAMILY

July 4th Celebration
Fishing Derby (sponsored)
Toy/Clothing collection for Crossroads House
Child I.D. Program (Co-sponsor)
Red Cross Baby-sitting Course

The Recreation Department returned a total of $81,000 in program fees, which was 67% of the total Recreation Department budget. This meant that the net cost to the town was reduced to $40,000. This is approximately the same cost to the Town as in 1994, when the percentage of return against the budget was 23%, with substantially fewer services offered to the residents of Rye.

The residents of Rye owe a strong vote of thanks for the outstanding job that continues to be done by our excellent Recreation Director, Jody Jackson. As the only full-time staff member in the Recreation Department, she initiates and manages a wide variety of programs through part-time staff and volunteers who recognize her creativity, enthusiasm, capability and genuine caring in bringing her very best to the children and adults of Rye. I would also like to personally thank the Rye Recreation Commissioners, Selectmen and the many people of Rye for their dedication and support of Rye Recreation. I am proud to be a part of it.

In the year 2000, the Recreation Department will be working toward extending the Town water line to include the Recreation Area, improving the facility with running water and restrooms. We encourage volunteers to help in the renovation/improvement of the Recreation Building. Please contact us at 964-6281 if you would like to help.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. "Chick" Hayden, Chairman
Rye Recreation Commission

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RYE HARBOR

In May, 1792, the town voted a committee to dig out Rye harbor between Ragged Neck and Little Neck, and appointed a committee of seven "to dig out where they think it proper." "At a legal meeting chose Samuel Jenness, Moderator to hear report of Committee chosen to view the harbor betwixt Little Neck and Ragged Neck. At said meeting chose Nathan Goss, Simon Jenness, Capt. Joseph Jenness, John Garland, John Webster, Reuben Philbrick, and Jeremiah Berry, a committee to dig out a harbor where they think proper. The following are the the subscriptions or work to complete the harbor."
Dated April 9, 1792,

NOTE: There follows a list of forty five names, the first of which was:

Nathan Goss, 15 days and 10 Gals. Rum.

LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

This year has been one of amazing change and growth for the library. We opened our newly expanded building on January 16, after being closed for over two months. After nearly ten years in the planning, fund-raising and construction phase, the Town has a library of which to be very proud. The new facility doubled in size, added a computer system, a thirty-slot parking lot, an elevator, children's and adult computer rooms, a sixty-seat capacity meeting room and expanded both its' children's and adult areas. The expanded hours are: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from nine to five, Tuesday and Thursday from one to eight and Saturday from nine to three. Our web page has been redesigned and offers the ability to search our catalog from your home or office. The site address is: www.nh.ultranet.com/~ryepl.

It was also a year for numerous personnel changes. Kathleen Teaze, director for nine years, resigned. Her expert skills are now being enjoyed by the public library on Sanibel Island, Florida where she is a reference librarian. Sherry Evans was appointed director in June. Sherry is a New Hampshire native and returns to the area after nine years of living in the West and Southwest. Randall O'Brien was added as Adult Services Librarian; a move from his former part-time duties as Circulation Assistant. Marnie Tracey, Children's Librarian, resigned in the Fall of 1998 and was very ably replaced in the Spring of 1999 by Rye resident, Julie Doherty. Jonathan Ramsay, another Rye resident, joined the staff over the summer through a work-study program as computer technician. Our experienced staff of Tricia Quinn, Pam Jautaikis and Sharon Macdonald expertly saw us through the staff changes and building opening and our faithful pages, Stef Metalious and Hunter Emery, returned for the summer.

Children's programming continues to grow in our expanded facility. The Summer Reading program, 'Once upon a summer reading', had 244 Readers of the Round Table, logging a total of 673 hours and 43 minutes of reading time over the summer. Loris Burbine, of Classics Alive, performed spellbinding renditions of several fairy tales and Pat Spalding led a puppet workshop which ended with an original presentation of 'The Frog Princess'. The summer program concluded with a Medieval Faire including juggling, jousting, and bobbing for apples. Throughout the year Story Times were offered twice weekly, young adult book discussions occurred on a monthly basis and book talks and visits were made to local schools and day care centers.

1999 saw the reintroduction of Adult programming. An adult book discussion began in April with 15-20 (and growing) participants meeting monthly. Drop-in, beginning Internet classes were offered twice each month and were well-attended. A monthly poetry reading/discussion began in November. The Friends of the Library inaugurated a Speaker Series which drew in 212 Seacoast residents. Topics, including slide presentations, varied from Rye history to seacoast aquaculture to Tales from the Big Apple and mountain climbing. The series continues in 2000. The Friends also successfully hosted their annual book and bake sale in July.

Statistics:

Total titles: 42,209 : Total items: 47,378
Circulation: 76,178
Interlibrary loan: Borrowed – 966 ; Loaned – 1298
Number of cardholders: 4633 ; Cardholders added: 528
Average number of items circulated per cardholder: 16.4
Number of volunteers: 25 ; volunteer hours: 665
Children's programs: 134 ; Number of children participating: 2880
Adult programs: 31 ; Number of adults participating: 463

The library Staff and Trustees thank our loyal and supportive readers. We are here to serve the needs of the community of Rye and welcome your suggestions. We also thank the Friends of the Library, Driftwood Garden Club, Rye Women's Association, the Rye School System, and the Rye Lions Club. And finally the library could not function without its volunteers: Irene Maskwa, Bob Mitchell, Henry Rabchenuk, Claudia Hackett, Betty Hackett, Nancy Merriman, Jean Elliot, Anne Zona, Bev Lord, Nancy Whittaker, Evelyn Shea, Julie Mulloy, Priscilla Metalious, Pauline Brown, Shirley Belcher, Mary Quayle-Lang, T. Schleyer and Fran Kimball. The library gives special recognition to former library employee and loyal volunteer, Majorie Little, who performs her volunteer duties above and beyond the call of duty.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Evans
Library Director

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NAMES OF RYE ROADS

In 1893, one hundred and sixty-seven years after Rye was set off from Newcastle as a separate parish, and more than a century after its final and complete political separation from the parent town, it occurred to the people of Rye that it was advisable to do something that had never been done, that would probably prove a convenience and certainly could do no harm, and that would cost nothing, namely, to give official names to the highways of the town. In accordance with this idea, at an adjourned town meeting held the 15th day of March in that year, it was "Voted to accept the report of the selectmen in regard to naming the roads," from which it is reasonable to infer that the subject had been considered and some action taken at a previous meeting, although the town records do not say so, nor is the report of the selectmen given.

Note: The Parsons' History of Rye indicates that in many cases our roads follow old Indian trails used in their travels from one hunting ground to another and from the seashore to the interior. He adds that these trails were "always well located"..... "The Indians were tireless travelers, when the occasion required, but much preferred an easy route to a difficult one when they had the choice."

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

1999 has been an exciting year for the Rye Public Library. It has been a "settling in" time. The Library opened its newly expanded and remodeled building in mid-January, after nearly a three month hiatus of being closed to allow for renovations to the old part of the library and completion of the new. The expanded building more than doubled the space available in the previous library, but also included all the attributes that make the building and all of its facilities fully accessible by the handicapped.

Our previous Library Director, Kathleen Teaze, resigned in December as she planned to move to Florida, where she is now employed as a reference librarian.

Sherry Evans, MLS, joined our staff in January as a staff librarian. The Trustees initiated an intensive search in April for a new Library Director and Sherry was chosen from a field of applicants. She assumed Library directorship duties in June.

In many ways this "settling in" year can be compared to a rising meteorite. Sherry and her dedicated staff have assessed the needs of our patrons – from early childhood forward. The result has been the development of several innovative programs, which have been well received by patrons, and continue to grow in depth and numbers. (Please see the Library Director's report for details.)

The Trustees, Victor Azzi, Judy Gaskell, and Bettey Tobey, have continued to provide the leadership, under RSA202-A:11, to develop policies for Library operations, to adopt relevant rules and regulations, prepare the annual budget, expend all monies raised by the town for Library purposes, and expend income from all trust funds for Library purposes for support and maintenance of the Library, as necessary.

To this end, the Trustees have worked conscientiously with the Director to obtain funding for our new computer system, whose linkages with our two schools infinitely expands students' abilities to research and otherwise enhance their in-school learning opportunities.

We have added a part-time contract bookkeeper, Kathy Benevento, who also works with two other seacoast Libraries. Kathy has structured and implemented a bookkeeping system that meets Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. Her involvement has insured the highest level of compliance with annual audit practices. Obviously, this minimizes any potential problems.

Overall, 1999 has been a great year for your Library. Programming will continue forward, thanks to a superb combination of staff, very capable Directorship, and intense Trustees involvement, all cohered by a supportive town whose residents are responsible for the new building and continued support for our programs and developments.

In closing, I wish to thank the townspeople for their support of my six years as Trustee, the last two as Chairman. The goal I envisioned both as a Trustee and for a few years before as "ardent onlooker" has been met. Your new Library has been brought "on-line". The best possible staffing has enabled the best possible programming. My biggest "wish" is that this

community support continues forever. The numbers speak for themselves. The "wish" has become and will continue to be a reality. Thank you, Rye.

Respectfully submitted,

Bettey Tobey, Chairman
Library Trustees

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PUBLIC LIBRARY – SLEEPER LEGACY

Of the thirty-seven towns in Rockingham county thirty-six have public libraries in successful operation, the one lonesome town that stands out in such splendid isolation being Rye; and yet Rye came very near establishing a public library so long ago that if it had been established it would have put the town well up toward the head of the list of New Hampshire towns having such institutions, in the order of their creation.

Oliver Sleeper, a native of Rye, who died in Massachusetts, left to the town by will about $8,000 for a library, with the proviso that if the town declined to accept the bequest it should go in equal sums to the two churches (the Congregational and the Christian)of the town. A special town meeting was called for August 1 , 1883, to take action on the question of accepting the legacy. That was the farmers' busiest time of year --- haying time --- and as the meeting was generally assumed to be a mere matter of form, and the acceptance of the bequest by unanimous vote a certainty, only a handful of the town's three hundred and more voters attended the meeting, and the vote stood twenty-six against acceptance to six in favor of accepting.

Then came something very like a storm.....

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It was about ten years from the time of the first town meet- to act in the matter before the dispute was settled by the court, the decision being that the legacy which in the meantime had been much reduced by litigation belonged to the two churches, which together received about $3,000. All the benefit the town ever received from the legacy was three or four hundred dollars as costs of court, which it had to pay.

Every year since the movement for providing state-aided town libraries began, an article has been inserted in the election, warrant for Rye to take the sense of the voters on the question " Is it expedient to establish a town library ? " and every year the town meeting has voted "No" by a large majority.

PLANNING BOARD'S REPORT

As land prices continued to soar at the close of the millenium, pressure mounted to develop every square inch of Rye real estate! The voters agreed with the Board in March, 1999 that a larger lot size should be introduced in the Single Residence District and consequently, there were fewer subdivision proposals in the first part of this year as developers regrouped their holdings. Meanwhile, the Board kept very busy revising the building code, drafting stricter zoning laws and reorganizing the land development regulations.

We expect to complete the reorganization of the subdivision and site plan regulations in 2000. Another goal for 2000 is to explore further the concept of open space zoning and over 55 age-restricted subdivisions. Considerable time was spent on this subject during 1999. We also monitored the town-wide drainage plan and considered ways to improve drainage & grading on individual lots under construction.

Applications approved during 1999 include:

Subdivisions:
Judith Sponaugle, Love Lane & Central Road, 4 bldg. Lots
Patrick/Galfam, Love Lane, Rye & Rye Beach Precinct, 2 lots
William Veazey, 33 Olde Parish Rd., house + one bldg. lot.

Site Plans:
Seaport Fish, 13 Sagamore Road, 600 sq. ft. addition
A.P. Tibbetts Trust, 15-B Sagamore Rd., McCauley Wholesale autos.
Rosewood Realty Trust, 150 Lafayette Rd., Entry for future loft.

Condominium Conversions:
Dorothy Dery, 65-67 Cable Road, 2 single family dwellings
Ocean Scapes, Inc., 2271 Ocean Blvd., 5 unit apartment building.

Lot Line Adjustments:
Hyder, Burnette Drive; Short/Karaffa, Washington Road; and Veazey/Leopold, Old Parish Rd

Respectfully submitted,
Don Philbrick, Chairman

Henry M. Cavaretta, Vice-Chairman
Robert T. Brown, Clerk
Melvin R. Low, Selectmen's Rep.
Priscilla Patrick
Gary B. Dodds
Robert T. Papp

Alternates:
Judith Sponaugle
John P. Loring, Jr.
John P. Hayes, Jr.
Timothy J. Bergeron
William W. Zechel

Michael Donovan, Esquire, Consultant
Joan Dawley, Zoning & Planning Administrator
Josephine Catalino, Recording Secretary

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

The Board of Adjustment consists of five selectmen appointed members: Chairman David Wajda; Vice Chairman Frank Drake; Clerk Benjamin King; Gregg Mikolaities; and Betty Menson. The alternates are: Carlene Carey; John Facella; and Raymond Samplawski.

The duties and powers of the board are prescribed by NH State Law and delineated in the Rye Zoning Ordinance. Mostly the Board hears four types of appeals:

Variances: to authorize upon appeal, in specific cases, variances form the terms of the Ordinance provided that all five of these conditions can be met:

1. Proposed use would not diminish the value of abutting property;
2. Granting the variance will not be contrary to the public interest;
3. Denial of the variance would result in unnecessary hardship to the owner because of unique features of the land;
4. Granting the variance will do substantial justice;
5. The proposed use is not contrary to the spirit of the Ordinance.

Special Exceptions: to decide special exceptions to the Ordinance which are specially delineated in the Ordinance. The granting of a special exception is a matter of right, not a privilege provided that: the request is not injurious or detrimental to the neighborhood; is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Ordinance; and meets all the rules and requirements for that exception.

Appeals: to hear appeals from administrative decisions where it is alleged that the Zoning Officer has incorrectly applied terms of the Ordinance.

Equitable Waivers of Dimensional Requirements: The Board may grant an equitable waiver only for existing dimensional nonconformities provided the applicant can meet the required standards as listed in the Zoning Ordinance.

The Board heard 54 petitions in 1999 as follows:

	Approved	Denied	Withdrawn	Total
Variance	32	9	6	47
Special Exception	2	-	-	2
Admin. Appeals	1	3	-	4
Equitable waiver	-	1	-	1
Total	35	13	6	54

The power to grant appeals is treated with respect and with the knowledge that the task of the BOA is to correct inequities and not to create them.

The BOA had a 1999 budget appropriation of $5,304. It had revenues of $5237.

The members of the Board have consistently demonstrated a very professional attitude in determining the merits of all the petitions that have been presented to them.

A debt of gratitude is owed to Therese Zartarian who served the Board as Recording Secretary for 10 years. We are fortunate to have found a very capable replacement in Michele Scannell.

Respectfully submitted,
Chairman David Wajda

CONSERVATION COMMISSION'S REPORT

In 1999 the number of wetland applications that required conservation site inspections with owners and engineers increased. The Conservation Commission was able to maintain minimum impact in wetland buffer zones. The developer on Washington Road agreed to a conservation easement on 80.5 acres and conservation restriction on 66.07 acres with a management plan on the property to be developed so minimum impact during construction will occur.

Conservation Commission members participated in a public hearing at the Wetland Board concerning the bridge building over a salt marsh. As the impact in the buffer zone would negatively impact the Marsh we oppose this type of construction. (The bridge would be 104 ft. long and if it was twelve feet wide it would have to be twelve feet high.) The Conservation Commission assisted the Town Forest Committee with the town warrant article to protect the 176 acres in perpetuity.

The Conservation Commission mission statement is:

> The Rye Conservation Commission is committed to the protection and proper utilization of Rye's natural resources. The commission will serve as gatekeeper for environmental concerns in the town of Rye and act as advisors to other municipal boards. The Commission will be a resource for information about Rye's natural resources and environmental welfare.

The Conservation Commission and the New Hampshire Coastal Program has completed another matching grant salt marsh restoration project. This is to replace an undersized culvert and open a marsh channel at Wallis Sands, additional culvert installation and removal of spoils at the road crossing on Harbor Road, and open marsh channels and farmers ditches to reduce the growth of phragmites on Harbor Road. This will increase the total salt marsh restoration in the town of Rye to over three hundred acres during the past five years. In 1999 the Rye Conservation Commission will be making application to the NH Coastal Program to work in conjunction with the Federal Reserve Program and the Army Corps of Engineers for restoration work at Awcomin Marsh. (This project was held over from 1998 because the Army Corps had designs attached which NRCS completes at no extra charge for the town.)

The most important land protection completed this year was the Conservation Commission and the Water Department purchase of 52 acres of forest adjacent to the new well in the same area we purchased five acres from Mr. Eldridge making nearly 60 acres of protected forest.

In closing I would like to thank the members of the Conservation Commission for the dedication and hard work of all members during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

James S. Raynes, Chairman
Conservation Commission

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION'S REPORT

The Rye Historic District covers the area between Grange Park, where Washington Rd. and Wallis Rd. meet, to the War Memorial, where Washington Rd. and Central Rd. meet, and within 500 feet of either side of the Center of Washington Rd. The District also includes the Isles of Shoals in Rye, the Brackett Road Massacre Site and the Cable House at 20 Old Beach Road.

The Cable House and 570 Washington Rd. (next to the Church) were both completely restored this year. They are fine examples of how the Historic District can be enriched.

Established in 1978 by a vote of town residents, the Historic District Commission is made up of seven appointed and sworn members and two appointed and sworn alternate members.

The Historic District Commission continues to be committed to:

Promoting the preservation and maintenance of the properties within the District.
Insuring that new construction and alterations are in harmony with the District.
Reviewing new uses of land or buildings within the District.

While the Commission is concerned primarily with maintaining the visual impact of modifications to property and use, <u>any</u> project within the district requiring a building permit must come before the Commission.

In addition to reviewing specific applications, the HDC continues to focus on the preservation and use of Parsons Field. The water hydrant has been moved away from the opening in the stone wall and is now quite inconspicuous in location, height and color.

The Commission will request to have the revised Policies and Guidelines for the Use of Parsons Park included in the Town Newsletter and on the Rye Web Site.

The HDC is actively involved in the on-going efforts to renovate the Rye Fire Station, the yet to be completed 1810 Parsonage, and the renovation of the Rye Town Museum.

The over-grown bushes at the War Memorial were removed this fall. The Rye Driftwood Garden Club donated the six new low growing junipers. The Highway Department and volunteers did the actual work. The recommendation was made by the HDC. The Board of Selectmen approved.

Historic Districts and Forests are precious community resources and a haven from development and growth that continues to alter the entire seacoast area. Historic areas are fragile environments. We welcome your active participation in protecting these locations for the enjoyment and appreciation of generations yet to come.

HDC meets the second Wednesday every other month as a general rule unless a specific situation arises that needs to be addressed. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be April 12, 2000. All meetings are posted at the Town Hall, Library, Post Office and should be listed on the Rye Web Site: http://www.rye.com/town

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Holway, Chairman
Historic District Commission

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COMMON

It is not known just when the common or training field was laid out, but probably at a very early date. The continental militia received their first lessons in discipline and field exercises on the common. And later it was customary for the state militia to drill there, and some of our citizens remember well when the captain gave the order for his men to fire their guns while on the "double quick" around the elms in front of Isaac D. Rand's.

In 1798 the town voted: "The Selectmen may sell the training field." It was not sold, and eight years later the town enlarged the grounds by purchasing more land at a cost of $67.50.

SHEEP

In the year 1779 the town voted: " That the rams in this parish be confined by the owners thereof from the first of September until the last of October next. And if any ram be found loose in that time, he that takes him up shall notify the owner thereof, and if he refuses to pay the charges thereof the person who took up said ram may sell said ram in eight days after proper notice is given." Each owner probably had an earmark for his sheep, and it was his duty to notify the town clerk of the earmark used by him for marking his cattle and sheep, for it must be remembered that all stock was turned out on the commons together, and the town clerk was required to keep a record of the different earmarks.

RYE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S REPORT

RYE TOWN MUSEUM

The Rye Historical Society reports that progress is steady in the effort to turn the small white building adjacent to the Library into a Museum for the Town of Rye.

The second floor has been renovated to be research space, workspace, and storage. The Society is in the process of painting and putting down carpeting. The bathroom has been rehabbed and a small kitchen area is being added. Shelves will be added and computer work space is being planned. The Society will be moving into this area during the spring and will begin to catalog and sort our treasures.

The first floor of the building has been turned into two large, open rooms that will be devoted to display space. Next year by this time we hope that you will visit us and see what has been accomplished for yourselves.

A spare furnace from the old apartment building that was taken down to make way for the Library expansion, is up and running and the old cast iron radiators keep the building toasty.

Rye Public Works Department has helped with grading and building a stone retaining wall at the back of the building. During the summer we will be doing finish landscaping.

Rye Water Department has hooked the building up to water.

The exterior of the building has new siding and doors, and will be finish painted during the summer.

The Society is grateful to local contractors, tradesmen, volunteers, and the Board of Selectmen, for their continued interest and suggestions during the past year. We encourage you to keep track of our progress and visit when we open at the end of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Rye Historical Society

TOWN OF RYE
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TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rye, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Rye Junior High School **Saturday**, the 12th of February, 2000, next at **Nine o'clock** in the forenoon to participate in the first session of the 2000 Annual Town Meeting.

You are hereby further notified to adjourn to the Rye Elementary School in said Rye on **Tuesday**, the 14th day of March 2000, next from **eight o'clock** in the forenoon until **seven o'clock** in the evening to vote on the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose one (1) **Selectman** for three (3) years, one (1) **Moderator** for two (2) years, one (1) **Supervisor of the Check List** for six (6) years, one (1) **Sewer Commissioner** for three (3) years, one (1) **Cemetery Trustee** for three (3) years, one (1) **Library Trustee** for three (3) years, one (1) **Trustee of the Trust Funds** for three (3) years, two (2) **Budget Committee Members** for three (3) years, two (2) **Planning Board Members** for three (3) years, one (1) **Treasurer** for a three (3) years, and one (1) **Town Clerk/Tax Collector** for three (3) years.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary officers for the Rye School District in accordance with the statutory procedure adopted by said District at its March 1962 annual meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Rye Zoning Ordinance in accordance with the recommendations of the Planning Board as follows:

Note: In the following amendments, new text is emboldened and in { }÷s. Deleted text is ~~struck through.~~

Amendment 1: Re: Residential Uses in Commercial District

Delete residential uses from the uses allowed in the Commercial District by amending Section 211.1 Permitted Uses [in Commercial District], as follows:

211.1 Permitted Uses: In a C District the following uses are permitted:

A. Any use permitted in any residence district including accessory uses so authorized, and subject to all limitations there applicable, **{except that residential uses, including single family dwellings and two family dwellings, are not permitted.}**

Amendment 2: Re: Annual Building Permit Limitation

Amend Section 901.1 Annual [Building Permit] Limitation to reduce the annual building permit limitation from 1.75% to 0.75%.

Amendment 3: Re: Upland Soils

Add the following new Section 202.13 to Section 202 Applicability of Use District Regulations and add the following two new definitions to the Appendix of Definitions:

{202.13 Upland Soils: All lots shall have at least 44,000 square feet of upland soils, of which at least 30,000 square feet shall be contiguous.}

New definitions to be added to Appendix:

{Upland Soils: Soils which are non-wetland soils. Such soils may be: (1) any soil other than poorly drained or very poorly drained soils, as delineated by High Intensity Soils (HIS) mapping done by a certified soils scientist; or (2) any non-hydric soil, as mapped by a certified soils scientist.}

{Hydric Soil: A soil that formed under conditions of saturation, flooding or ponding long enough during the growing season to develop anaerobic conditions in the upper part. See NH ADMIN RULES Env-Ws 1002.36 (August 26, 1999).}

Amendment 4: Re: Storm Water Management

Add the following new Section 507 Storm Water Management to the Zoning Ordinance.

{SECTION 507
STORM WATER MANAGEMENT

507.1 Purpose.

It is the intent of this section to regulate building and land development so that surface water drainage from building and land development does not adversely affect adjacent properties, watercourses or the town's storm drainage system.

507.2 Drainage Onto Adjacent Properties.

No use of land; no construction, reconstruction, alterations, replacement, or expansion of buildings, structures and impermeable surfaces; no grading of the land; and no destruction or alteration of natural vegetation or ground cover shall increase the surface water drainage flowing onto an adjacent property unless a drainage easement allowing such flowage in perpetuity is recorded.

507.3 Drainage Into Watercourses/Town Drainage System.

No use of land; no construction, reconstruction, alterations, replacement, or expansion of buildings, structures and impermeable surfaces; no grading of the land; and no destruction or alteration of natural vegetation or ground cover shall increase the surface water drainage or flowage into existing water courses or into the town's storm drainage system unless the Public Works Director determines that the water course or drainage system will have the capacity to accommodate the additional flow, both now and in the future.

507.4 Drainage and Drainage Plan Required.

A Drainage and Grading Plan shall be submitted with the building permit application whenever the following occurs:

A. The initial development of a vacant lot.

B. The replacement of a principal building on a lot.

507.5 Requirements for Drainage and Grading Plan.

The Drainage and Grading Plan required by this section shall:

A. Be drawn at a scale not smaller than 1" = 20'.

B. Show the footprints of all buildings on the lot; all drives, walks, decks, patios, walls and other impermeable surfaces; and all lawn areas.

C. Include a plan view of all roof areas, decks and patios with vectors indicating the direction of flow off of each such surface.

D. Show the location on the lot of all points where drainage from roofs will flow onto the lot. A description of the roof drainage system shall be included on the plan.

E. Show all areas where the existing vegetation or ground cover will be removed or disturbed and the areas where the existing vegetation or ground cover will not be disturbed. For the purposes of this section, the planting of a lawn is considered to be a disturbance of the natural ground cover.

F. Show the pre development and post development contours of the lot at one foot intervals for areas being disturbed and at two foot intervals for areas not being disturbed.

G. Show elevations for the sills of all buildings, street elevations along the street frontage every twenty feet; and elevations of all drainage system facilities such as catch basin inverts and ditch flow lines.

H. Show the location of all on-site waste disposal systems. The contours of the finished grading of such systems should be included in (F), above.

I. Reference all elevations and contours to National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD).

J. Show all on site drainage retention facilities to be constructed.

K. Show all erosion control methods to be used during construction and development.

L. Indicate the pre development and post development flows off of the lot for the 25 year/24 hour storm and the 100 year/24 hour storm calculated in accordance with the Soil Conservation Service's technical standards. Sufficient points of analysis shall be included to accomplish the purposes of this section.

M. Include a breakdown of the above flows categorized by drainage from buildings; drainage from other impermeable areas; drainage from lawn areas.

N. Be stamped by a professional engineer registered in the State of New Hampshire.

O. Be accompanied by a written hydrological analysis, prepared by a professional engineer registered in the State of New Hampshire, which contain all of the technical support for the information shown on the plan.

The Drainage and Grading Plan may contain as many sheets as are necessary to portray the required information.

507.6 Approval of Drainage and Grading Plan.

A building permit shall not be issued unless the required Drainage and Grading Plan has been approved by the Building Inspector. A plan shall not be approved:

A. If it does not comply with the standards of Sections 507.2 and 507.3; or

B. If it destroys or does not include adequate means to protect significant natural features such as trees,

scenic points, brooks, streams, rock outcroppings, water bodies, wetlands, other natural features and historic landmarks.

The Building Inspector may have the plan reviewed by the Town Engineer, in which case the applicant shall be responsible for payment of the engineer's fee.

507.7 **Status of Approved Plans.**

When a Drainage and Grading Plan has been approved for a lot, no further construction of buildings and structures on the lot, grading of the lot or removal of natural vegetation and ground cover on the lot shall occur without the submittal of an amended plan to the Building Inspector and the Building Inspector's approval thereof.}

Amendment 5: Re: Bed & Breakfast Facilities

Amend Section 203.2 Uses Permitted By Special Exception [in the SR District] and Section 204.2 Uses Permitted By Special Exception [in the GR District] by adding the following to each section.

> **{J. Bed & Breakfast Facilities, subject to limitations for customary home occupations in Section 203.1.C and subject also to site plan review by the Planning Board.}**

Amendment 6: Re: Lot Coverage/Coastal Area Overlay District

Amend Section 304.5 Coverage to change the restriction on dwelling coverage from 20% to 15% and to change the restriction on total coverage of buildings, paved driveways, sidewalks and other impermeable surfaces from 50% to 30%.

Amendment 7: Re: Building Height/Coastal Area Overlay District

Amend Section 304.4 Building Height as follows:

> 304.4 Building Height: Within the Coastal Area District, building height shall not exceed ~~the greater of: (1)~~ 28 feet ~~or (2) the average height of the adjacent dwellings on either side~~.

Amendment 8: Re: Vacant Non-conforming Lots/Coastal Area Overlay District.

Amend Section 304.3 Vacant Non-Conforming Lots, as follows:

Section 304.3 Vacant Non-Conforming Lots. [In Coastal Area District]

For variance applications to build on ~~a~~ **{an existing}** non-conforming lot located in the Coastal Area District, the Board of Adjustment shall apply the following criteria in order to determine whether the application is contrary to the public interest and/or observes the spirit of the Zoning Ordinance.

{This section shall not apply to variance applications to create a new non-conforming lot by subdivision. In Paragraphs A and B below, the 7000 square feet standard applies only to existing lots of record. It is not to be construed as a minimum lot size for subdivision purposes}.

A. Building on lots less than 7,000 square feet in area shall be prohibited.

B. For lots 7,000 square feet in area or larger, the lot shall not be materially smaller than developed lots in the surrounding area. In making this determination, the Board shall first consider developed abutting lots. If there are an insufficient number of such lots to make a determination, the board shall then consider the size of developed lots within the same block. If there still are an insufficient number of developed lots, the board shall consider the size of developed lots in the neighborhood.

Explanatory Note: This amendment is a clarification of the intent of Section 304.3.

Amendment 9: Re: Access to Lots

Add the following new Section 202.14 to Section 202 Applicability of Use District Requirements:

{202.14 Access to Lots: Access to a lot shall be over its own frontage. (While a lot may be reached via a shared driveway by permission of the Planning Board for safety reasons, a lot shall not be considered suitable for development unless it is accessible over its own frontage.)}

Amendment 10: Re: Zoning Map Change

Amend the "Zoning Map Town of Rye' to reclassify (i.e. rezone) the following land from Business District to General Residence District:

Tax Map 5.1, Lots 51, 51-1, 51-2. These are the three lots on the south side of Perkins Road, directly behind the Dunes Motel and Restaurant.

Amendment 11: Zoning Map Change

Amend the "Zoning Map Town of Rye' to reclassify (i.e. rezone) the following land from Business District to General Residence District:

Tax Map 5.3, Lot 2: Ocean Scape Condominiums.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend THE BUILDING CODE OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, as recommended by the Rye Planning Board, as follows:

Amendment No. 1: Re: Adoption of Revised Building Code

Amend the Building Code by adopting the comprehensively revised Building Code which has been prepared by the Rye Planning Board.

Explanatory Note: The amendment replaces the present building code with a comprehensively revised building code. The revised code eliminates the text of code sections which are either outdated or duplicative of the national codes which the Town has adopted over the years. The revised code also includes new, more restrictive regulations of septic systems. A copy of the new building code is posted at the Town Hall, and copies are available at the office of the Building Inspector and Planning and Zoning Administrator. A copy will also be posted at the polling place.

Amendment No. 2: Re: Deletion of Pipeline Code

Amend the Building Code by deleting the Pipeline Code.

Explanatory Note: Both the present Building Code and Revised Building Code contain approximately 6 pages of detailed pipeline regulations adopted during the 1970÷s when a major offshore oil refinery project was proposed for the seacoast region. Amendment 2 would delete these provisions from the building code, whether or not Amendment 1 is adopted.

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You are hereby notified to meet at the Rye Junior High School **Saturday**, the 12th of February, 2000, next at **nine o'clock** in the forenoon to participate in the first session of the 2000 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to be added to the non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7, VI, established by Article 9 of the 1997 Rye Town Meeting to investigate, design and construct an all purpose recreation field to be located in the Town Recreation Area. This is a non-lapsing appropriation that will not lapse until the project is complete or in five years (December 31, 2003), whichever occurs first. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
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ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five Thousand dollars ($35,000) to extend and /or winterize the Town water line from the residential portion of Recreation Road to the Recreation Building at the Rye Recreation Area, for the purpose of installing year-round running water and toilets. These funds shall only be used in the event the Rye Highway Department cannot complete the project. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

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ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be added to the Recreation Building Capital Reserve Fund established pursuant to RSA 35:1 by Article 12 of the 1996 Rye Town Meeting. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

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ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an amount up to twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for the purposes of purchasing and installing computer software for the Police Department to be offset by a Local law Enforcement Block Grant up to twenty-two thousand ($22,500) with the balance of up to two thousand five hundred $2,500) to be raised through general taxation, and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept said grant. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

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ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to be added to the Safety Building **(FIRE STATION)** Capital Reserve Fund established under the provisions of RSA 35:1 by Article 9 of the 1992 Town Meeting and amended by Article 8 of the 1995 Town Meeting. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

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ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety-five thousand ($95,000) to purchase a thirty (30) yard packer (**GARBAGE TRUCK**) to replace the 1986 model currently in service. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

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ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to be added to the non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 31:19, established by Article 14 of the 1990 Rye Town Meeting for the purpose of funding the Employee Accumulated Leave Account which pays severance benefits to Town Employees in accordance with the Town's personnel policy. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

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ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) to be used to support the litigation challenging the validity of House Bill 999 (**State Wide Property Tax**), with such amount to be funded from the 1999 undesignated fund balance (surplus). It is the intent of this Article to recapture a portion of the unexpended administrative funds that were provided to the Town by the State pursuant to House Bill 999. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

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ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) to be placed in the capital reserve account established in Article 18 of the 1990 Rye Town Meeting for the purpose of conducting a revaluation of property in the Town of Rye. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

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ARTICLE 14. By petition of Norman C. Katner and at least 24 other voters of the Town of Rye, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the modification of the Town's Elderly exemptions from property tax in the Town of Rye, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, effective January 1, 2000, as follows: For a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, **$100,000**; For a person 75 years up to 80 years, **EXEMPT**; For a person 80 years of age or older, **EXEMPT**. To qualify a person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least five years, own real estate individually or jointly. If the real estate is owned by a spouse, then the person seeking the exemption must have been married for at least five years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than $40,000, or, if married, a combined net income of less than $59,900 and own assets not in excess of $199,000, excluding the value of the person's residence.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) to be added to the non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI established by Article 8 at the 1997 Rye Town Meeting for the purpose of engineering, designing, and installing an overall drainage plan for the Town of Rye updating the current drainage system. This is a non-lapsing appropriation that will not lapse until the project is complete or in five (5) years (December 31, 2003), whichever occurs first. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

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ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling $4,439,394. Should this article be defeated, the default operating budget shall be $4,326,180, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

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ARTICLE 17. By petition of Joseph G. Mills, Jr., and at least 24 other voters of the Town of Rye, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand five hundred and sixty six dollars ($7,566.00) to be paid to Janet Thompson, representing the remainder of her salary account from the 1999 budget, and further authorize that such sum be taken from the undesignated 1999 fund balance (surplus), in recognition of 14 years of excellent service above and beyond the job description for her position. It is widely recognized that Janet Thompson saved this town thousands of dollars over her tenure here. This payment is only a small fraction of the amount she saved the taxpayers.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the recommendations of the Town Forest Citizens Advisory Committee appointed by the Selectmen to protect the Town Forest in perpetuity. These recommendations seek to balance the protection of the Town Forest with the reasonable organized recreation needs of Town residents, as follows:

1. To authorize and direct the Selectmen to grant and convey to the Rockingham County Conservation District a Conservation Easement on approximately 176 acres of Town Forest, including all woods, fields, swamps and marshland located within the lot boundaries of the Assessor's Lots described below. The Conservation Easement shall be in the form recommended by the Town Forest Citizens Advisory Committee and approved by Town Counsel. OWNERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT OF THE TOWN FOREST SHALL REMAIN WITH THE TOWN OF RYE.

Map 12	Lot 79	153 acres*
Map 16	Lot 140	18 acres
Map 12	Lot 89	5 acres
	Total	176 acres

*[Excludes Parson's Field and 14-acre Town Recreation Area described in Recommendations #2 below.]

2. To designate as a Town Recreation Area the approximately 14 acres, including the current soccer fields, little league fields, parking area, the area around and behind the Recreation Building, and an area of approximately 5 acres of woodland north and west of the soccer fields and parking lot, shown on Plan entitled "Sketch Plan, Recreation Road, Rye, NH", dated 1/ /00, prepared by James Verra and Associates, Inc. The 14 acres shall be expressly excluded from

the Conservation Easement. The Town Recreation Area shall be used for future recreational needs, both active and passive, of the Town of Rye and shall be managed by the Rye Recreation Commission. The Rye Recreation Commission shall consult with the Rye Town Forest Citizens Advisory Committee and the Rye Conservation Commission regarding any development plans for the Town Recreation Area so as to minimize to the extent possible the environmental damage arising from such development. Any future development of the Town Recreation Area, including any cutting of trees in the approximately 5-acre portion of the Town Recreation Area located north and west of the current soccer fields and the parking lot except for the cutting of individual trees that are diseased or are a hazard to public safety, must first be approved by the Board of Selectmen and the residents of Rye through a vote at Town Meeting.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 19. By petition of Joseph G. Mills, Jr. and at least 24 other voters of the Town of Rye, are you in favor of authorizing the Town of Rye Selectmen to withhold the State Education Funding portion of the 1999 Town of Rye real estate tax bill to be held in an escrow account until such time that the court rules on the fairness of the recent bill (**State Wide Property Tax)** enacted by the House and Senate and signed into law by the Governor?

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to RSA 273-A: 12, III, to accept the fact finder's recommendations on the cost items only for a collective bargaining agreement with the Rye Fire Association, Teamster's Local 633, which calls for the following increases in salaries and related benefits (i.e. FICA, etc.):

Year	Percentage Increase	Estimated Amount
1999	2.5%	$ 6699.00
2000	2.5%	$ 4780.00
2001	2.5%	$ 4899.00

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand four hundred and sixty nine dollars ($11,469) in fiscal year 2000.Such sum representing the additional cost attributable to the increase in salaries and related benefits for the years as indicated over those paid in prior fiscal years, plus payment of the retroactive increases for 1999. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

Note: The Board of Selectmen has rejected the fact finder's recommendations and the Rye Fire Association, Teamster's Local 633 has accepted the Fact Finder's recommendations. **A "yes" vote is to accept the fact Finder's recommendations and a "no" vote is to reject the fact finder's recommendations.**

ARTICLE 21. Shall the Town, if Article 20 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special town meeting, at its option, to address the any cost items that may be agreed to through continued collective bargaining between the Town of Rye and the Rye Fire Association, Teamster's Local 633.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the recommendations of the New Hampshire Municipal Association to change the title of **Administrative Assistant** to **Town Administrator** to reflect the high degree of knowledge and professionalism required to effectively discharge the duties of the position. The passage of this Article will not result in any change in the duties, authority or responsibility exercised by the position.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder at public auction, or sealed bid, such surplus Town equipment as is not traded in on new equipment in 1999.

ARTICLE 24. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 31st day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand.

MELVIN R. LOW, Chairman

KENNETH S. FOX, Vice Chairman

JOSEPH G. MILLS, JR., Selectman

A true copy of the Warrant,
ATTEST:

MELVIN R. LOW, Chairman

KENNETH S. FOX, Vice Chairman

JOSEPH G. MILLS, JR., Selectman

We hereby certify that we give notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the times and places and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within **WARRANT** at the places of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the **RYE BEACH POST OFFICE** and the **RYE PUBLIC LIBRARY**, being public places in said Town, on the 31st day of January, 2000.

MELVIN R. LOW, Chairman

KENNETH S. FOX, Vice Chairman

JOSEPH G. MILLS, JR., Selectman

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
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BUDGET OF THE TOWN/CITY

OF: RYE

BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED
THE PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 32:24

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2000

or Fiscal Year From _____ to _____

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the entire budget in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.

2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.

3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the above address.

BUDGET COMMITTEE
Please sign in ink.

DATE: JANUARY 18, 2000

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

Budget - Town of RYE **FY** 2000 **MS-7**

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	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4130-4139	Executive		165,343	156,552	207,627		203,627	4,000
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics		12,240	10,255	20,675		18,375	2,300
4150-4151	Financial Administration		208,006	191,057	213,940		200,380	13,560
4152	Revaluation of Property							
4153	Legal Expense		50,000	89,520	70,000		60,000	10,000
4155-4159	Personnel Administration							
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		64,398	61,503	64,387	3,538	67,925	
4194	General Government Buildings		48,831	38,083	49,203		44,003	5,200
4195	Cemeteries		65,000	59,042	65,000		65,000	
4196	Insurance		138,534	129,779	122,341		122,341	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		31,126	17,514	33,381		33,381	
4199	Other General Government		105,339	105,294	101,173		101,173	
	PUBLIC SAFETY		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4210-4214	Police		485,934	457,667	489,746		485,746	4,000
4215-4219	Ambulance		69,642	54,001	72,392		62,392	10,000
4220-4229	Fire		390,165	369,329	399,292		390,342	8,950
4240-4249	Building Inspection		41,747	43,058	48,406		47,039	1,367
4290-4298	Emergency Management		6,700	5,617	6,700		6,700	
4299	Other (Including Communications)							
	AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4301-4309	Airport Operations							
	HIGHWAYS & STREETS		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4311	Administration		327,812	304,169	331,737		317,535	14,202
4312	Highways & Streets		349,150	341,784	358,150		357,150	1,000
4313	Bridges							

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	HIGHWAYS & STREETS cont.		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
4316	Street Lighting		3,000	2,401	3,000		3,000	
4319	Other							
	SANITATION		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
4321	Administration							
4323	Solid Waste Collection		127,261	114,550	125,677		124,677	1,000
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		74,162	84,083	80,500		80,500	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up							
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other		10,000	2,396	10,000		10,000	
	WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
4331	Administration							
4332	Water Services							
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv.& Other							
	ELECTRIC		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation							
4353	Purchase Costs							
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance							
4359	Other Electric Costs							
	HEALTH/WELFARE		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
4411	Administration		3,480	3,230	4,233		4,233	
4414	Pest Control		50,379	42,003	50,364	15	50,379	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other							
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.		47,743	33,396	46,060	40	46,100	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts							
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other							

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	CULTURE & RECREATION		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		162,913	174,117	116,203	114,045	230,248	
4550-4559	Library		295,033	373,629	408,965		394,671	14,294
4583	Patriotic Purposes		3,300	2,120	3,300		3,300	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation		300	60	300		300	
	CONSERVATION		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4611-4612	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Resources		55,191	56,750	124,991		101,991	23,000
4619	Other Conservation							
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMNT & HOUSING							
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
	DEBT SERVICE		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes		74,761	74,761	134,761		134,761	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes		46,854	42,984	55,605		55,605	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes		55,000	6,211	25,000		25,000	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service							
	CAPITAL OUTLAY		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4901	Land							
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment		10,600	9,000	37,000		37,000	
4903	Buildings							
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.							
	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4912	To Spacial Revenue Fund		20,500	24,541	20,500		20,500	
4913	To Capital Projects Fund							
4914	To Enterprise Fund							
	Sewer-		545,720	518,129	533,920		533,920	
	Water-							

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OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT cont.			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
	Electric-							
	Airport-							
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund		125,000	22,886	135,000		-0-	135,000
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917							
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds							
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds							
4919	To Agency Funds		8,550	10,101	-0-	100	100	
SUBTOTAL 1			4,279,714	4,031,572	4,569,529	117,738	4,439,394	247,873

If you have a line item of appropriations from more than one warrant article, please use the space below to identify the make-up of the line total for the ensuing year.

Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount	Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount

"SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES"

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3,VI, as appropriations 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriations to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trusts funds; or 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

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	THOMPSON SALARY PAYMENT				7,500		7,500	
	REVALUATION	13	25,000		25,000		25,000	
	HIGHWAY DRAINAGE	15	75,000	67,542	75,000		75,000	
	SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	107,500	XXXXXXXXX	107,500	XXXXXXXXX

"INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES"

Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". An example of an individual warrant article might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

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	SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMMENDED		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXX

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Acct.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	WARR. ART.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPRORIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATION ENSUING FISCAL YEAR RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	RECREATION FIELD	3	25,000	1,609	50,000		50,000	
	RECREATION WATER	4			35,000		35,000	
	RECREATION BUILDING	5	10,000	6,198	10,000		10,000	
	POLICE SOFTWARE	8			25,000		25,000	
	SAFETY BUILDING	9		8,295	50,000		50,000	
	EMPLOYEE LEAVE ACC'T	11	15,000	14,591	50,000		50,000	
	SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	220,000	XXXXXXXXXX	220,000	XXXXXXXXXX

"INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES"

Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". An example of an individual warrant article might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Acct.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	WARR. ART.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPRORIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATION ENSUING FISCAL YEAR RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	FIRE-FACTFINDERS REC.				11,469		11,469	
	GARBAGE TRUCK	10			95,000		95,000	
	PROPERTY TAX LITIGAT.	12			15,000		15,000	
	SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMMENDED		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	121,469	XXXXXXXXXX	121,469	XXXXXXXXXX

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1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUES ENSUING YEAR
	TAXES		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		7,000	39,632	15,000
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes		100	1,767	1,500
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes				1,750
3189	Other Taxes		3,500		
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		50,000	55,303	50,000
	Inventory Penalties		10,000	14,566	10,000
3187	Excavation Tax ($.02 cents per cu yd)				
3188	Excavation Activity Tax				
	LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		2,000	1,553	1,000
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		800,000	929,050	900,000
3230	Building Permits		40,000	129,901	95,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		20,000	31,804	30,000
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		6,000	36,642	30,000
	FROM STATE		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
3351	Shared Revenues		100,000	143,918	25,000
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution				89,500
3353	Highway Block Grant		47,855	86,055	86,000
3354	Water Pollution Grant		114,443		100,000
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		5,000	3,437	3,400
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		117	31,236	40,000
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS		20,000	26,288	20,000
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
3401-3406	Income from Departments		100,000	214,751	200,000
3409	Other Charges			225	175
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		5,000	10,529	2,500
3502	Interest on Investments		50,000	57,099	45,000
3503-3509	Other		60,000	81,322	75,000
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		460,327		445,920
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				

1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUES ENSUING YEAR
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN cont.		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		125,000		
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds Cementery		65,000		65,000
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				
	Amts VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")				
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes				
	TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS		2,091,342	1,895,078	2,331,745

"BUDGET SUMMARY"

	SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET
SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from page 5)	4,569,529	4,439,394
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 6)	327,500	327,500
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 6)	121,469	121,469
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	5,018,498	4,888,363
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above, column 6)	2,331,745	2,331,745
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	2,686,753	2,556,618

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

1999 was an interesting and productive year for me as Health Officer. I have continued to monitor RSA-143A health regulation compliance of local restaurants and the other food-vending establishments as well as those regulations pertaining to child-care facilities.

For the past several years rabies had been an ever present concern here in Rye as in other towns and cities throughout New Hampshire. In 1998 there were 83 cases of animal rabies statewide and no reported cases of human rabies. In 1999 there were 47 cases of animal rabies reported and again no human cases reported in the state of New Hampshire. This represents a 43% decrease in animal rabies. Fortunately, there were no reported cases of animal or human rabies reported in Rye for 1998. In 1999, however there was one animal, a raccoon, positive for rabies but no human cases were reported in Rye.

We have continued, as in past years, to offer immunizations against the rabies virus to Police and Fire personnel, Highway and Transfer Station employees, and to the animal control officer. This is a cost-effective measure to guard against contracting rabies in those individuals with increased likelihood of being exposed. Hepatitis B immunizations also continue to be offered.

I have also worked with several State agencies in concert with Town officials to investigate reports of high coliform/bacterial counts in various areas of the Town. This, as well as many of my other duties, is an on-going process that will continue in the year 2000.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, numerous other Town Officials and personnel, both past and present, and the citizens of Rye for their continued support and cooperation. I have enjoyed serving the citizens of Rye and look forward to a busy and productive year 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Ann Snow, M.D.
Health Officer

A glimpse into our past : L. B. Parsons, *A History of Rye, N. H. 1623 – 1903,* (1905)

PHYSICIANS

The first resident physician in Rye was Dr. Joseph Parsons, who commenced practising about 1770. Prior to that time physicians were called upon from Portsmouth and Hampton to attend the sick. Dr. Parsons studied medicine with Dr. Dearborn of North Hampton and was succeeded by his son, John Wilkes Parsons. His prominent traits of character were independence, decision, and energy.

WELFARE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The revised Statutes Annotated 165.1 mandates that welfare must be given to any person in Town who is unable to support him/her self. As the Welfare Director, I am responsible to the Selectmen (overseers of the poor) and I assist them in administering the fund.

The largest item in my budget is rent and $26,461 was spent for the 1999 year. During the past year, approximately 45 clients were served by this office, some for a one-time emergency and others on a regular basis. When clients do not have a job, we provide a work search form and expect that they will follow through before they return. Since the economy has remained favorable, many were able to obtain employment and had no need to return for help.

This year we received $7578.00 payback from clients. This money goes to the General Fund. Numerous baskets were given this year at Thanksgiving and Christmas thanks to the generosity of the Fire Department as well as the Girl Scouts and churches.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula S. Snyder
Welfare Director

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VOTED IN TOWN MEETING

An article was inserted in the warrant for the meeting held in 1836 ; " To see if the town will change the name of Rye to that of Rockville or Greenville, or any name they see proper to adopt". It was voted to postpone the article to change the name of Rye to that of Rockville or Greenville indefinitely.

At the same meeting it was voted that a committee shall be nominated by the selectmen to purchase a town farm. Capt. Samuel Jenness, Capt. John Clark, and Samuel Walker were chosen on said committee and authorized and empowered to purchase a farm for the town.

In 1838 the town voted " To purchase Lieut. Amos Seavey's farm and pay him the sum of $4,000 on condition that he leave the manure on the same and give possession in the course of this month and that the Selectmen take a deed of said Seavey's farm as soon as convenient."

The town passed the following vote in 1842 : " That all per-Sons that do not pay their taxes shall be sent to the town farm to work it out."..... .....In 1869 the town voted to sell the town farm.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
1999 REPORT

The Trustees deemed it prudent to lower equity exposure as the market continued to climb. Again the accent was on increasing income to both the library and cemetery funds. Short term bonds yielding in excess of 6% were purchased with the proceeds from equity sales.

Jane Ireland's knowledge of procedures and all around help have once again been invaluable.

Respectfully submitted,
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Priscilla Patrick
Andrew J. Mahoney
Jeffrey M. Balboni

TRUST FUNDS CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT - 1999

FUND	PRINCIPAL	ADDITIONS OR EXPENSES	PRINCIPAL	INCOME BALANCE	1999 INCOME	1999 EXPENDED	BALANCE INCOME
LIBRARY	$ 132,835.02	52,341.21 (GAIN)	185,176.23	0	10,429.59	10,229.70	199.89
MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS	555,047.33	164,646.15 (50,275.82)	669,417.66	67,642.38	28,712.73	5,436.03	90,919.08
CEMETERY	377,126.42	16,550.00 36,457.36 (GAIN)	430,133.78	418.55	38,423.37	36,507.28	2,334.64
DALTON FUND	236,377.85	88,566.24 (GAIN)	324,944.09	0	17,837.64	17,398.30	439.34
MANUEL FUND	30,383.67		30,383.67	11,650.44	2,035.35	9,444.29	4,241.50
SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS				33,568.11	17,213.63	4,214.58	46,567.16
JENNIE P. BROWNELL	12,472.00		12,472.00	0	1,289.82	1,289.82	0
TOTALS	$ 1,344,242.29	308,285.14	1,652,527.43	113,279.48	115,942.13	84,520.00	144,701.61

COMMON TRUST FUND REPORT FOR LIBRARY COMMON TRUST

..TRUSTS	DATE.CREATED	TRUST.NAME.....	FUND.....	GROUP	RECORDED..	BEG.PRIN.....	ADD.PRIN.....	GAIN.....	END.PRIN.....	BEG.INC.....	INC.....	EXP.....	END.INC.....
890	09-28-1998	THEODOSIA WYATT TRUST	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1999	$150.00	$.00	$59.10	$209.10	$.00	$11.77	$11.55	$.22
8001	08-21-1909	JENNESS, J. DISCO	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1999	$508.24	$.00	$200.26	$708.50	$.00	$39.90	$39.13	$.77
8002	02-03-1912	WEBSTER, BENJAMIN F.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1999	$1,235.31	$.00	$486.75	$1,722.06	$.00	$96.99	$95.13	$1.86
8003	07-07-1917	RAND, MARY TUCK	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1999	$450.85	$.00	$177.64	$628.49	$.00	$35.39	$34.72	$.67
8004	11-11-1918	LOCKE, JAMES H.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1999	$1,235.31	$.00	$486.75	$1,722.06	$.00	$96.99	$95.13	$1.86
8005	08-21-1921	DRAKE, JAMES MCEWEN	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1999	$11,156.28	$.00	$4,395.92	$15,552.20	$.00	$875.93	$859.15	$16.78
8006	10-27-1922	MARDEN, RALPH T.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1999	$225.32	$.00	$88.78	$314.10	$.00	$17.69	$17.35	$.34
8007	07-06-1925	PARSONS, DR. JOHN	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1999	$1,105.65	$.00	$435.66	$1,541.31	$.00	$86.81	$85.14	$1.67
8008	11-27-1927	GOSS, SUSAN A.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1999	$1,105.65	$.00	$435.66	$1,541.31	$.00	$86.81	$85.14	$1.67
8009	01-31-1933	GARLAND, OLIVER PERRY	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1999	$1,105.65	$.00	$435.66	$1,541.31	$.00	$86.81	$85.14	$1.67
8010	01-22-1941	VARRELL, FORREST CLINTON	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1999	$2,188.23	$.00	$862.23	$3,050.46	$.00	$171.80	$168.51	$3.29
8011	12-17-1941	PHILBRICK, LIZZIE B.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1999	$521.68	$.00	$205.55	$727.23	$.00	$40.95	$40.17	$.78
8012	01-02-1949	HILL, GERTRUDE P.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1999	$6,588.55	$.00	$2,596.09	$9,184.64	$.00	$517.30	$507.38	$9.92
8013	10-07-1949	MARDEN, ELIZA PARSONS	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1999	$7,510.19	$.00	$2,959.25	$10,469.44	$.00	$589.66	$578.36	$11.30
8014	12-28-1949	CARTER, WILLIAM J.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1999	$1,103.93	$.00	$434.98	$1,538.91	$.00	$86.67	$85.01	$1.66
8015	04-30-1958	WALKER, RALPH	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1999	$2,188.12	$.00	$862.18	$3,050.30	$.00	$171.80	$168.50	$3.30
8016	09-20-1960	HOOK, MARY ISABEL	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1999	$2,188.12	$.00	$862.18	$3,050.30	$.00	$171.80	$168.50	$3.30
8017	05-23-1961	PARSONS, JOHN L. & BLANCHE	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1999	$1,648.02	$.00	$649.37	$2,297.39	$.00	$129.39	$126.91	$2.48
8018	05-23-1961	LOUGEE, GILMAN M & MAYBELLE	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1999	$16,901.64	$.00	$6,659.78	$23,561.42	$.00	$1,327.03	$1,301.60	$25.43
8019	05-11-1971	PHILBRICK, SHIRLEY S./HELEN F.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1999	$9,201.91	$.00	$3,625.84	$12,827.75	$.00	$722.49	$708.64	$13.85
8020	05-05-1972	DUDLEY, MARTHA	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1999	$29,389.63	$.00	$11,580.56	$40,970.19	$.00	$2,307.64	$2,263.43	$44.21
8021	02-07-1980	SYLVESTER, MARGUERITE FRASER	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1999	$1,458.94	$.00	$574.86	$2,033.80	$.00	$114.54	$112.35	$2.19
8022	12-01-1980	PARSONS, DOROTHY	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1999	$29,202.28	$.00	$11,506.62	$40,708.90	$.00	$2,292.82	$2,248.88	$43.94
8023	01-10-1990	ROPER, HOWARD & LOUISE	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1999	$1,876.85	$.00	$739.53	$2,616.38	$.00	$147.36	$144.53	$2.83
8024	12-31-1992	CORINNE P. MACDONALD	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-1999	$2,588.67	$.00	$1,020.01	$3,608.68	$.00	$203.25	$199.35	$3.90
***						$132,835.02	$.00	$52,341.21	$185,176.23	$.00	$10,429.59	$10,229.70	$199.89

TRUST FUNDS - MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

DATE	NAME OF FUND	PRINCIPAL	ADDITIONS OR EXPENDED	PRINCIPAL	INCOME BALANCE	1999 INCOME	1999 EXPENDED	INCOME BALANCE
12/25/1856	Daniel Austin Medicine Chest	$ 100.00		100.00	1,538.29	31.66		1,569.95
3/17/90	Employee Leave	42,649.05	409.16 (2,440.11)	40,618.10	0	1,971.74	1,971.74	0
3/30/96	Rye Water District	12,085.00	3,000.00	15,085.00	808.17	624.25		1,432.42
3/16/96	Capital Reserve Ambulance	45,000.00	15,000.00 (44,835.71)	15,164.29	2,463.68	1,000.61	3,464.29	0
3/25/95	Capital Reserve Rye Water District	109,919.62	10,000.00	119,919.62	5,251.50	5,576.39		10,827.89
12/19/65	Capital Reserve Fire Truck	25,000.00	15,000.00	40,000.00	22,519.87	2,300.81		24,820.68
3/12/94	Capital Reserve Grove Road Landfill	73,138.03	5,000.00	78,138.03	3,367.98	3,704.34		7,072.32
3/17/90	Capital Reserve Record Restoration	8,000.00		8,000.00	1,356.78	453.19		1,809.97
3/17/90	Capital Reserve Revaluation	98,674.31	25,000.00	123,674.31	16,700.94	5,586.23		22,287.17
3/16/96	Capital Reserve Recreation Building	21,968.19	3,801.99	25,770.18	913.13	1,108.04		2,021.17
3/24/92	Capital Reserve Safety Building	36,808.72	41,705.00	78,513.72	6,116.85	2,078.49		8,195.34
3/14/92	Capital Reserve Sewer	31,082.80	2,500.00	33,582.80	4,142.79	1,704.16		5,846.95
11/1/66	Capital Reserve Rye Beach Precinct	6,314.15		6,314.15	1,060.21	357.05		1,417.26
3/12/94	Capital Reserve Highway Equipment	43,481.58	40,000.00	83,481.58	1,336.73	2,169.96		3,506.69
3/16/96	Foss Graveyard Trust	825.88	230.00	1,055.88	65.46	45.81		111.27
TOTALS		$555,047.33	114,370.33	669,417.66	67,642.38	28,712.73	5,436.03	90,919.08

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
DETAILED STATEMENT
1999

LIBRARY		
PRINCIPAL 1/1/99	$	132,835.02
Gain on Sale of Stock		52,341.21
PRINCIPAL 12/31/99	$	185,176.23
INCOME BALANCE 1/1/99	$	0
1999 Income		10,429.59
Paid to Library Trustees		10,229.70
INCOME BALANCE 12/31/99		199.89
MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS		
PRINCIPAL 1/1/99	$	555,047.33
Additions:		
Employee Leave Expendable Trust		409.16
Capital Reserve - Rye Water District		3,000.00
Capital Reserve - Rye Water District		10,000.00
Capital Reserve - Ambulance		15,000.00
Capital Reserve - Fire Truck		15,000.00
Capital Reserve - Grove Road Landfill		5,000.00
Capital Reserve - Revaluation		25,000.00
Capital Reserve - Recreation Building		3,801.99
Capital Reserve - Safety Building		41,705.00
Capital Reserve - Sewer		2,500.00
Capital Reserve - Highway Equipment		40,000.00
Foss Graveyard Trust		230.00
Total Additions	$	161,646.15
Expended:		
Employee Leave Expendable Trust		2,440.11
Capital Reserve - Ambulance		44,835.71
Total Expended:		47,275.82
PRINCIPAL 12/31/99		669,417.66
INCOME BALANCE 1/1/99	$	67,642.38
1999 Income		28,712.73
1999 Expended:		
Employee Leave Expendable Trust		1,971.74
Capital Reserve - Ambulance		3,464.29
Total Expended		5,436.03
INCOME BALANCE 12/31/99	$	90,919.08

1999 CEMETERY LOTS
CENTRAL CEMETERY

	SALE OF LOTS	PERPETUAL CARE
George H. Wood Div. 3, A59 North Side	700.00	700.00
Lila Berry Russell Div. 3, A52	1400.00	1400.00
Craig R. & Denise A. Benson Div. 2, A9 South Side	700.00	700.00
Andrew M. & Eleanor M. Stewart Div. 2, A9 North Side	350.00	350.00
Thomas F. Potvin Div. 2, A-58	1400.00	1400.00
Urban A. Beane Cedar Lawn, A50 #3	175.00	175.00
Madeline Chichester Division 2, A33 (half pmt)	700.00	700.00
John & Marjorie Comack Cedar Lawn, A50 #4	175.00	175.00
King Family Revocable Trust of 1991 Div. 3, A35 North Side	700.00	700.00
Joseph T. & Irina P. Lawlor Div. 3, A35 South Side	700.00	700.00
Jay M. & Audrey P. Link Cedar Lawn E-35 (4 graves)	700.00	700.00
Jay M. & Audrey P. Link Cedar Lawn E-33 (2 graves)	350.00	350.00
Marlene S. Jones Div. 3, A50	1400.00	1400.00
Paul & Deborah Meyer Div. 3, A3	1400.00	1400.00

SEWER COMMISSION'S REPORT

The Rye Sewer Commission consists of three members:

William Ladrie,	**Chairman**
Melia Michaud,	**Vice Chairman**
William Youschak,	**Commissioner**

Also, Walter Parenteau serves as Clerk-of-the-Works and Terry Zartarian as Administrative Assistant.

The Commission is responsible for the operation, maintenance, and billing of the sewer district which at present consists of 510 users. The Commission is also responsible for any extensions and /or expansions of the sewer into other areas of the town.

The Commission normally meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 6:00 P.M. at the Rye Town Hall. There are circumstances that change this allotted time, so check with the town hall to be sure a meeting is scheduled.

We were very sorry to accept the resignation of Leon Valley, who has been a part of this commission right from the beginning. We wish him lots of luck and happiness in his retirement.

Melia Michaud was voted in as the third member at the town elections. She brings with her all the knowledge and expertise that she gained as being the commission's previous administrative assistant. Congratulations are also extended to her on earning her degree in accounting.

Inspections are performed daily to insure that no interruptions or excessive costs are spent in maintaining normal sewer operations.

An increasing number of people are using a secondary meter to measure water usage for swimming pools and lawn irrigation. The reading from this secondary meter is credited to the 4th quarter billing each year.

Please note on your sewer bill the dates of usage that you are charged come from your Hampton Water Works bill for the same period of time.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Ladrie, Chairman
Rye Sewer Commission

TOWN FOREST CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The Rye Town Forest Citizens Advisory Committee was established pursuant to Article 15 of the 1998 Rye Town Warrant. The Committee was charged by the voters with the duty to 1) find a method by which to preserve in perpetuity the Town Forest as open conservation land and 2) develop legally binding restrictions to prevent any development in the existing Town Forest and any contiguous properties that are purchased, donated, or granted as Town Forest in the future. During the past two years, the Committee worked hard to develop a recommendation to the selectmen and the residents of Rye on how to protect in perpetuity the Rye Town Forest. Last year, the residents of Rye approved Article 26 of the 1999 Rye Town Warrant which designated 190 acres of Town-owned land as Town Forest, with an undetermined acreage thereof to be excepted out of the Town Forest and designated as Town Recreation Land. Article 27 of the 1999 Rye Town Warrant instructed the Committee to recommend a qualified land trust organization to hold a conservation easement requiring approval of a future town vote.

The Rye Town Forest Citizens Advisory Committee has completed its work and has recommended to the Selectmen that 176 acres of Rye Town Forest be permanently protected through the granting of a Conservation Easement on those 176 acres to the Rockingham County Conservation District. Ownership and management of the Town Forest will remain with the Town of Rye. A Warrant Article requesting Town voters to authorize the Selectmen to grant this Conservation Easement was approved by the Selectmen on January 10th and will be on the Town Warrant for voter approval at the Rye 2000 Town Meeting in March.

In addition, the proposed Warrant Article requests the voters to designate 14 acres of land, including 5 acres of forest land adjacent to the current recreation area off Locke Road, as a Town Recreation Area to be managed by the Rye Recreation Commission. The Recreation Commission has agreed that no trees will be cut in these 5 acres of forest land, other than individual trees that are diseased or pose a hazard to public safety, without first obtaining the approval of the Selectmen and the voters at Town Meeting. The Recreation Commission has also agreed to participate in an informal committee that will seek to identify other sites in Rye that may be suitable for soccer fields, tennis courts, and other organized recreational facilities and to recommend to the Selectmen and the voters that feasible sites be acquired or otherwise secured for future recreational facility development.

This Town Forest Protection Warrant Article is supported by the Board of Selectmen, the Town Forest Citizens Advisory Committee, the Rye Recreation Commission, the Rye Conservation Commission, and the Concerned Citizens of Rye.

I would like to thank the other members of the Committee for all their hard work during the past two years. These members were Jim Raynes, Janet Thompson, John Provencher, and Daane Crook.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Jarvis
Rye Town Forest Citizens Advisory Committee

PARSONS FIELD COMMITTEE'S REPORT

In May of 1999, an ad hoc committee was created by the Board of Selectmen "to look into all the aspects of putting the field back into shape". Although this was the official charge to the committee, controversy both within and without the committee grew based on the fact that the proposed / voted gazebo (declared to be in violation of the deed restriction by Town Attorney Michael Donovan) was also mentioned in the initial letter to committee members.

Despite often heated and passionate debate related to the gazebo over the summer, in the final analysis the committee provided the selectmen with recommendations in keeping with the original charge as stated in their minutes. The Board of Selectmen took action on our initial suggestion to spread lime before winter in order to begin to counteract the high acidity of the soil. Our final report made the following additional recommendations:

1. Lime and fertilizer: The committee recommended that the soil be tested again in 2000 and, based on the results, lime and fertilizer be applied.

2. Additional maintenance: The committee suggested the removal of poison ivy and brush around the perimeter of the field as well as maintenance of the stone walls.

3. Electricity: The committee recommended replacement of the current temporary service with underground installation to a new, secured panel. It was also suggested that the selectmen revisit the issue of existing light poles as they relate to public safety.

3. Porta-potty and trash container: The committee, although it was not unanimous, recommended that one porta-potty and one trash container be maintained on a year round basis.

4. Town awareness of Parsons Field: The committee suggested that awareness of the availability of the field could be encouraged through use of volunteers, update and clarification of the Policy Guidelines, and use of the Town's web site and the selectmen's bimonthly newsletter.

The committee also reviewed, revised and coordinated existing guideline policies for use of Parsons Field and submitted the resulting document to the selectmen for their consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla V. Jenness, Chairman
Parsons Field Committee

Committee Members:

Jeff Carroll	Steve McBride
Diane Forsythe	Ellie Stewart
Jane Hutchinson	Bob Vincent

TOWN OF RYE EMPLOYEES

NAME	POSITION/DEPARTMENT	TOTAL WAGES	BASE WAGE	OVERTIME	OUTSIDE DETAIL**
Abrams, Douglas K.	Call Firefighter	$ 233.25			
*Adams, Lee J.	Transfer Station Attendant	33,308.91	31,241.60	2,067.31	
Albert, Brandon P.	Lifeguard	576.00			
Allfrey, Sabrina	Police Special-Outside Detail	110.00			110.00
Barnes, Christopher	Call Firefighter	780.00			
Beckwith, Carol S.	Supervisor of Checklist	450.00			
Blais, William	Police Special-Summer	2,182.50			
*Blaisdell, Leon C.	Fire Lieutenant	48,749.40	37,455.60	11,213.80	80.00
*Blaisdell, Scott R.	Patrolman	33,854.64	25,958.40	4,728.24	3,168.00
Blake, Kara E.	Lifeguard	3,432.00			
Boucher, Alyssa J.	Recreation Worker	2,421.00			
Boulay, Kimberly J.	Recreation Worker	892.52			
Bromfield, Edwin A.	Custodian	6,796.30			
Brooker, Elizabeth N.	Recreation Worker	1,731.00			
Cantrell, Annette	Recreation Worker	1,725.03			
Carline, Scott W.	Police Special-Outside Detail	396.00			396.00
Catalino, Josephine R.	Planning Board Secretary	1,287.00			
Chase, James M.	Transfer Station Attendant	10,529.49			
Chichester, Madelin L.	Supr of Checklist	450.00			
Christian, Jessica A.	Call Firefighter	168.00			
*Colbeth, Peter C.	Patrolman	44,830.90	38,334.40	6,496.50	
Colligan, Julie M.	Recreation Worker	652.50			
*Cronin, Jeanne M.	Selectmen's Secretary	21,848.93			
Cutting, Ralph J.	Appraiser	1,762.53			
*Dawley, Joan A.	Zoning and Planning Admin.	28,658.49			
Derochemont, Leigh K.	Election Worker	18.03			
Dill, Alden R.	Police Special-Summer	1,496.25			
*Dodds, David A.	Highway Department	40,305.76	34,070.40	6,235.36	
Dodds, Gary Bruce	Call EMT/Firefighter	2,602.50			
*Doherty, Juliette	Youth Service Librarian	13,022.31			
Dube, Katherine N.	Recreation Worker	3,037.04			
Emery, Hunter T.	Library Worker	983.50			
*Evans, Cheryl M.	Library Director	35,396.77			
*Fessenden, Michael C.	Trans.Stat.Attend/Call EMT	27,531.69	25,064.00	2,467.69	
Flynn, Barbara J.	Treasurer	17,801.16			
Fox, Kenneth M.	Selectman	4,042.00			
Gaherty, Benjamin S.	Recreation Worker	1,219.50			
Gallagher, Tiffany A.	Lifeguard	2,624.00			
Garrity, Timothy P.	Police Special-Part Time	4,134.38			1,199.00
Gaskell, Douglas G.	Highway Department	7,746.99			
*Gaskell, Judith	Bookkeeper	30,176.93			
*Goff, Harriet	Police Dispatcher/Secretary	35,690.65			
Greenleaf, Roy L.	Call EMT/Firefighter	1,002.00			
*Hill, Roy Lee	Highway Department	37,786.11	34,070.40	3,715.71	
Hoefle, Daniel	Moderator	200.00			
Hordon, Ronald A.	Call EMT	1,223.25			
Hudson, Angela E.	Call Firefighter	15.00			
Hudson, Christina J.	Lifeguard	3,136.00			
Hutcheson, Jason D.	Recreation Worker	950.64			

NAME	POSITION/DEPARTMENT	TOTAL WAGES	BASE WAGE	OVERTIME	OUTSIDE DETAIL**
*Ireland, Edward J.	Cemetery Superintendent	44,432.17	40,782.04	3,650.13	-PLOWING FOR TOWN
*Ireland, Jane E.	Town Clk/Tax Coll/Tr Fund	40,287.24	37,899.24	2,388.00	-BOOKKEEPER FOR TRUST FUNDS
Ireland, Jessica L.	Recreation Worker	3,370.26			
Jackson, Johanna D.	Recreation Director	31,667.85			
*Jautaikis, Pamela E.	Adult Services Librarian	28,816.84			
*Jenness, Christopher	Highway Department	38,490.22	34,070.60	4,419.62	
Jespersen, Sonja J.	Recreation Worker	1,480.50			
*Johnson, Deborah L.	Cons Comm Secretary	1,564.75			
Kelly, Erin H.	Call EMT	152.00			
Kelly, Tracey	Call Firefighter	270.00			
Kendall, Gregory C.	Police Special-Part Time	5,932.76			2,112.00
Keyser, Joseph William	Call Firefighter	7.50			
*Kornechuk, David	Firefighter	38,232.93	31,777.20	6,215.73	240.00
Krespach, Judy M.	Call EMT	337.50			
Ladrie, Alan	Call Firefighter	480.00			80.00
*Laing, Steven J.	Firefighter	54,062.79	35,752.08	18,310.71	
Lajoe, Jason M.	Call EMT/Firefighter	2,416.50			
Lavigne, Amy R.	Call Firefighter	57.00			
Lavoie Audrey	Recreation Worker	1,516.90			
Lear, John C.	Call EMT/Firefighter	4,027.00			
Lebel, Christine L.	Library Worker	1,009.44			
*LeClair, Michael	Patrolman	31,034.60	25,958.40	3,513.20	1,563.00
*Loomis, Bradley B.	Police Chief	49,423.96	48,202.96		1,221.00
Low, Jean	Election Worker	87.56			
Low, Melvin	Selectman	4,042.00			
Lundgren, Phyllis B.	Asst Town Clerk/Tax Collect	3,868.76			
*MacDonald, Sharon	Library-Head of Youth Srvcs	29,455.63			
Maclellan, Carolyne	Lifeguard	1,632.00			
Maddocks, Michael E.	Police Special-Part Time	1,849.39			275.00
Marshall, Nelson J.	Lifeguard	4,144.00			
Metalious, Stefanie R.	Library Page	3,876.00			
Michaud, Melia C.	Sewer Commission Secretary	1,386.00			
*Millett, Frederick	Highway Department	40,807.42	37,169.60	3,637.82	
Mills, Joseph G., Jr.	Selectman	4,042.00			
Moore, Michelle C.	Police Special-Summer	1,751.25			
Moores, Andrew E.	Lifeguard Supervisor	6,000.00			
Moreau, Nicole A.	Lifeguard	3,816.00			
*Moynahan, Cornelius G.	Public Works Director	49,225.36			
Moynahan, Jeanne M.	Call Firefighter	37.50			
*Moynahan, Kenneth M.	Firefighter	58,133.58	35,752.08	21,901.50	480.00
Nickerson, Brian W.	Call EMT/Firefighter	820.00			
Nye, Karen S.	Lifeguard	3,032.00			
*O'Brien, Randall L.	Adult Services Librarian	14,817.84			
O'Connor, Megan K.	Lifeguard	64.00			
Olson, Constance M.	Election Worker	87.56			
Orestis, Nikolaos	Call Firefighter	5,465.25			
Orkin, Hildi L.	Lifeguard	2,660.00			
*Paradis, Jr., Paul H.	Highway Mechanic	38,500.29	34,611.20	3,889.09	
Parenteau, Walter J.	Sewer Clerk of Works	10,338.50			
Patrick, John W.	Election Worker	69.53			

NAME	POSITION/DEPARTMENT	TOTAL WAGES	BASE WAGE	OVERTIME	OUTSIDE DETAIL**
*Peirce, Jeffrey T.	Patrolman	48,816.26	35,152.00	9,271.26	4,393.00
Pepin, Michael T.	Call EMT	1,360.50			
Peyser, Katie	Lifeguard	3,612.50			
Philbrick, Alden W.	Call Firefighter	1,040.00			
Pollock, Evan N.	Call Firefighter	3,315.00			
*Quinn, Patricia R.	Adult Services Librarian	25,534.52			
Ramsay, Jonathan	Library Worker	3,264.00			
Rogers, Geraldine	Election Worker	202.14			
Rostestter, David L.	Lifeguard	1,472.00			
Ryan, Staci L.	Recreation Worker	4,547.76			
Sawyer, Dawn	Police Special-Part Time	43.00			
Scannell, Anne M.	Zoning Board Secretary	1,663.75			
Schweitzer, William C.	Recreation Worker	1,345.50			
Seaver, Emily	Election Worker	87.56			
Serna, Fernando	Call EMT	27.00			
Sheehy, Elizabeth	Police Worker	180.00			
Snow, M.D., Gail Ann	Health Officer	3,000.00			
Snyder, Paula S.	Welfare Officer/Elect.Worker	1,860.00			
Stanley, Jr., Kenneth	Call EMT/Firefighter	3,268.50			
Stevens, Wayne E.	Police Special-Outside Detail	220.00			220.00
Tarbell, Addie R.	Recreation Worker	567.00			
Teaze, Kathleen A.	Library & Election Worker	840.63			
*Thompson, Janet C.	Selectmen's Admin. Asst	48,265.10	34,701.09	**13,564.01-RETIREMENT PAYOUT**	
*Tompkins, Randall B.	Police Sergeant	46,290.14	38,771.20	6,022.94	1,496.00
Truesdale, Elmer V.	Police Special-Summer	1,102.50			
Tutt, Brian S.	Call EMT/Firefighter	3,888.00			
*Walker, Bruce E.	Fire Chief	48,295.67			
*Walsh, Kevin P.	Police Sergeant	45,402.10	38,334.40	5,695.70	1,372.00
Warden, Colleen M.	Police Animal Control	2,997.00			
Watkins, Elizabeth A.	Call EMT/Firefighter	39.00			
Watts, Christine L.	Recreation Worker	3,730.50			
Weaver, Susan B.	Zoning Board Secretary	357.50			
*Webster, Mark D.	Patrolman	40,000.45	26,852.80	6,757.15	6,390.50
Weiand, Nancy L.	Selectmen's Staff	1,443.88			
*Whitaker, Susan M.	Building Inspector	32,108.45			
White, Mitchell W.	Police Special-Outside Detail	88.00			88.00
Whittet, Robert James	Call EMT/Firefighter	2,183.00			
Wilson, David M.	Highway Department	2,970.45			
Wishinski, Jennifer	Lifeguard	64.00			
Wood, Patricia E.	Welfare Director	419.75			
*Yeaton, Elizabeth M.	Deputy Tax Coll/Twn Clerk	31,229.16			
Yeaton, Norman H.	Call FF/Spvr.of Chcklst	1,415.00			
*Zartarian, Mark N.	Firefighter/Emerg Mngt	62,243.84	35,752.08	25,331.76	1,160.00
Zartarian, Therese A.	Sewer Commission Secretary	16,201.73	1,008.78-TC	5.501.91-SWR	3,413.52-SELECTMENS OFFICE
	TOTAL:	**$1,691,625.15**			

*** Denotes full time employees that receive benefits.**
****Denotes services which are reimbursed to the Town by Outside Agencies.**
Retirement payouts are not reimbursed to the Town.

TOWN OF RYE'S BENEFIT PACKAGE
TOWN'S CONTRIBUTION ONLY
FULL TIME EMPLOYEES & PERMANENT PART TIME EMPLOYEES*

Benefit	Plan Type/ Coverage	Employees Eligible	Town's Cost per Plan for 1999	
Health Insurance	Provided thru BC/BS of NH Comp 500 Plan	All Employees	Single Coverage 2-Person Coverage Family Coverage	$2,723/yr $4,357/yr $5,882/yr
The Town pays 100% of single coverage and 80% of the 2-person and family plans.				
Dental Insurance	Provided thru Delta Dental Option 1a	All Employees	Single Coverage	$ 311/yr
The Town pays 100% of single coverage only.				
Life Insurance	$7,500.00 per employee	All Employees	One employee	$ 24/yr
Town pays 100% of this cost.				
Short-term Disability	$50/week for 26 weeks	All Employees	One employee	$ 32/yr
Town pays 100% of this cost. **No Long-term Disability is offered.**				
Retirement	Provided thru ICMA	Town Hall, Highway Department Heads, & Full time emp.	Town pays a mandatory 3% of wages and will match up to 2.8% in voluntary contributions.	
	Individual/IRA	Library Staff	Library pays 5.8% of gross earnings	
	NH State Retirement Plan	Police Officers Fire Fighters	Town pays 4.63% of gross earnings. Town pays 5.40% of gross earnings.	

Police and Fire employees contribute 9.3% as required by NH state law. NH Retirement System sets the employer's percentage annually effective July 1st.

*Full time employees work forty (40) hours per week. Permanent part time employees must work a minimum of thirty (30) hours per week to be eligible for benefits.

1756 Cast

SPECIMEN BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 9, 1999

Card No. 1

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

A. To vote, complete the arrow(s) ◄ ■ pointing to your choice(s), like this: ◄■.
B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and complete the arrow.

RESULTS OF VOTING
3/9/99

FOR SELECTMAN
For Three Years — Vote for ONE

JANE HOLWAY	613
JOE MILLS	881
MAYNARD L. YOUNG	207
Smattering	5

FOR SEWER COMMISSIONER
For Three Years — Vote for ONE

MELIA MICHAUD	1410
Smattering	10

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE
For Three Years — Vote for ONE

JUDITH K. GASKELL	949
BRIAN KLINGER	621
Smattering	2

FOR TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS
For Three Years — Vote for ONE

JEFFREY M. BALBONI	1380
Smattering	10

FOR TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS
For Two Years — Vote for ONE

ANDREW J. MAHONEY	1395
Smattering	8

FOR CEMETERY TRUSTEE
For Three Years — Vote for ONE

ROGER O. PHILBRICK	1534
Smattering	1

FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE
For Three Years — Vote for TWO

Recount

705	NORMAN C. KATNER	699
557	ROBERT J. LINCOLN	553
1025	PAULA S. SNYDER	1017
704	WILLIAM W. ZECHEL	701
	Smattering	5

FOR PLANNING BOARD
For Three Years — Vote for TWO

HENRY M. CAVARETTA	1093
GARY B. DODDS	1076
WILLIAM W. ZECHEL	708
Smattering	5

ARTICLE 3

On petition of at least 100 voters of the Town of Rye;
Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 3, as follows:
Shall we increase the Board of Selectmen to five (5) members pursuant to RSA 41:8-b?

675 YES
1034 NO

ARTICLE 4

On petition of at least 25 voters of the Town of Rye;
Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 4, as follows:
Shall the provisions for voting by official ballot on all issues before the Town of Rye under RSA 40:13, be limited to election of officers and certain other questions?
(3/5 majority vote required)

732 YES
947 NO

ARTICLE 5
ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT QUESTIONS
Proposed by the Rye Planning Board

Amendment 1. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 1, as follows:

To amend the Rye Zoning Ordinance to provide for the regulation of wireless telecommunications facilities as follows:

1) Add a new Section 506 Wireless Telecommunications Facilities to ARTICLE V SPECIAL REGULATIONS.

2) Amend ARTICLE III OVERLAY DISTRICTS - Section 300, to add Wireless Telecommunications Facilities District to the list of overlay districts, and to add a new Section 305 Wireless Telecommunications Facilities District.

3) Amend the Official Zoning Map of the Town of Rye to include the Wireless Telecommunications Facilities District as described in Section 505.

Note: The test of Section 505 is lengthy; the entire text and a plan depicting the overlay district are available for review at the Building Inspector's Office in Town Hall. Section 505 requires all wireless telecommunications obtain a special use permit and site plan review approval from the Rye Planning Board. Section 505 establishes extensive requirements for wireless telecommunication facilities which include restrictions on height, setback requirements, structural design requirements, maintenance and inspection requirements, aesthetic and lighting standards, siting criteria and co-location requirements.

Wireless telecommunications facilities are antennas, towers and other structures intended for use in connection with the transmission or reception of wireless communications signals. Wireless communications facilities would be allowed only in a new overlay district consisting of the following parcels: Rye Water District water tank site on Lafayette Road (Tax Map 10, Lot 4-1); Rye Water District land south of Garland Road (Tax Map 7, Lots 108, 108-1, 109, 112); Rye Conservation Commission land east of Brackett Road (Tax Map 17, Lot 60); Rye Conservation Commission land south of Pioneer Road (Tax Map 22, Lot 74); Rye School District land near Rye Elementary School (Tax Map 18, Lot 34); and in the Town Center (but only on existing structures in the Town Center).

1382 YES
249 NO

Amendment 2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 2, as follows:

To amend Section 203.3, F of the Single Residence District to increase the minimum lot size requirement from 44,000 square feet to 66,000 square feet and to change the frontage requirements from 150 feet to 200 feet, and,

Amend Section 601 Nonconforming Lots to add the following provision as a second paragraph, inserted prior to Section 601.1:

TURN BALLOT OVER
TO CONTINUE VOTING

1710 Ballots Cast

SPECIMEN BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 9, 1999

Phyllis A. Zurlavicus
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

A. To vote, complete the arrow(s) ◄ ■ pointing to your choice(s), like this: ◄■.
B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and complete the arrow.

FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

For Three Years — Vote for TWO

GARY B. DODDS 1177 ◄ ■
JEANNE M. MOYNAHAN 1274 ◄ ■
Smattering 30 ◄ ■
◄ ■

ARTICLE 1

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 1, as follows:

Shall the Rye School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling $6,823,470? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be $6,658,932, which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Rye School District, or by law, or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Note: This warrant article (operating budget) does not include warrant article 2.)

1068 YES ◄ ■
596 NO ◄ ■

ARTICLE 2

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 2, as follows:

Shall the Rye School District raise and appropriate a deficit appropriation for the 1998/1999 school year in the amount of eighty-nine thousand dollars ($89,000) for the purpose of funding unanticipated special education costs? The school board and budget committee recommend this appropriation.

1109 YES ◄ ■
555 NO ◄ ■

ARTICLE 3

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 3, as follows:

"Shall the provisions for voting by official ballot on all issues before the Rye School District, under RSA 40:13, be limited to election of officers and certain other questions?" (This article submitted by petition) 3/5 majority vote required.

817 YES ◄ ■
832 NO ◄ ■

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING

Article 5, Amendment 2 (cont.)

The following lots are considered buildable lots which are exempt from the variance requirements of this section and the merger requirements of Section 601.1, provided all other requirements are met: (1) lots of record which met the requirements of the zoning ordinance for area, frontage and depth which were in effect on November 20, 1998, and (2) lots which were delineated on a plan which was accepted for subdivision review by the planning board prior to November 20, 1998 and subsequently approved and which met the requirements for area, frontage and depth which were in effect on November 20, 1998.

1287 YES
378 NO

Amendment 3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 3, as follows:

To amend the lot coverage limitations of the SR and GR Districts as follows:

SECTION 203 SINGLE RESIDENCE (SR) DISTRICT
203.3 Dimensional Requirements

E. Building Area: To amend the lot coverage limitations of the Single Residence District (SR) by reducing the building area limitation from 30% to 15%; and by reducing the total impermeable area limitation, including the dwelling, from no more than 50% to no more than 15% of the lot, and to clarify what constitutes ground floor area and impermeable area.

SECTION 204 GENERAL RESIDENCE (GR) DISTRICT
204.3 Dimensional Requirements

E. Building Area: To amend the lot coverage limitations of the General Residence District (GR) by reducing the total impermeable area limitation, including the dwelling, from no more than 50% to no more than 30% of the lot, and to clarify what constitutes ground floor area and impermeable area.

1072 YES
538 NO

Amendment 4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 4, as follows:

To amend Sections 203.2 and 204.2 to delete "membership club" as a use permitted by special exception in the Single Residence (SR) and General Residence (GR) Districts, respectively.

1164 YES
433 NO

Amendment 5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 5, as follows:

To amend Section 701.8 Special Conditions by deleting the last sentence and replacing it with the following text:

An approved but unused special exception and/or variance shall lapse one (1) year from the date of approval unless substantial construction relative to the special exception and/or variance has begun on the site. Previously granted but unused or abandoned special exceptions and variances shall lapse one (1) year from the date of adoption of this provision, unless substantial construction has begun.

Variances granted as part of subdivision approval are exempt from this provision, provided that the subdivision plan is recorded at the Registry of Deeds within one year of the approval of the variance and provided the variance is noted on the recorded plan.

1273 YES
321 NO

Amendment 6. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 6, as follows:

To amend the definition of HEIGHT to add the words: "See definition of GRADE at the end, and replace the present definition with the following new definition.

GRADE: The elevation of the ground before any construction or alteration begins shall be referred to as the grade. Measurement from grade is determined by one of the following methods:

1) For lots with front yard depth of 100 feet or less, grade shall be the elevation of the existing ground at the center of the exterior wall on the street side.

2) For building lots with frontage on more than one street, grade shall be the elevation of the existing ground at the center of the exterior wall on the nearer or nearest street side.

3) For lots with all yard depth to streets of more than 100 feet, grade shall be the average elevation of the ground around the building.

1360 YES
235 NO

Amendment 7. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 7, as follows:

To amend Section 800 Building Inspector to read as follows:

This ordinance shall be administered by the Building Inspector, who shall be appointed by the Selectmen, and/or any town official or town employee who has been duly assigned responsibilities for administering the zoning ordinance by the Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen may also appoint a Deputy Building Inspector who shall act in the absence, disability or unavailability of the Building Inspector, with all the same powers, duties and authorities relative to the zoning ordinance. Whenever the words "Building Inspector" appear in this ordinance, the same may be read as including the "Deputy Building Inspector" or any other town officer or town employee to whom the selectmen have assigned responsibilities for administering this ordinance.

1340 YES
277 NO

Amendment 8. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 8, as follows:

To amend the Single Residence District to allow golf coursee use as a permitted use, by adding the following provision to Section 203.1 Permitted Uses and by redesignating current paragraph "H" as paragraph "I":

H. Golf courses, provided that the golf course is an 18 hole course comprising at least 6,000 yards in length with a minimum of 60 acres in size, including a golf course as part of individual residential lot development, provided that said lots conform to all dimensional, area and other requirements of this ordinance.

1) Accessory uses customarily incidental to a golf course such as tennis, paddle tennis, swimming pool, pro shop, clubhouse, practice facilities, social and business functions, storage, maintenance, food and beverage facilities and other related accessory uses are permitted.

2) Any plan for additional facilities or expansion of existing facilities must receive Planning Board site development approval.

3) Roadways within any golf course related development shall be built to Town standards, provide for public access and be maintained by the developer, by a homeowners' association or by individual homeowners.

4) Any golf course developments shall comply with all other sections of the Town's subdivision and land development regulations.

1230 YES
405 NO

ARTICLE 6
ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT QUESTIONS
on petition of 25 or more voters

Amendment 9. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 9, as follows:

To add a new paragraph to Section 203.1 Permitted Uses:

I. Golf courses, provided that the golf course is an 18 hole course comprising at least 6,000 yards in length and is on a separate lot with a minimum of 60 acres, including a golf course as part of individual residential lot development provided that said lots shall conform to all dimensional area, and other requirements of this ordinance including:

a) Uses secondary and incidental to the golf course such as a clubhouse, tennis, paddle tennis, pool, pro shop, and food and beverage facilities. All buildings associated with the clubhouse, pro shop, food and beverage facilities, and any other buildings used on a regular basis by members, guests and invitees shall have a total cumulative footprint not to exceed 12,000 square feet and have a cumulative seating capacity of not more than 175 persons for any building in which food and beverage are served. This 12,000 square foot cumulative footprint does not apply to golf cart storage and maintenance facilities.

b) Roadways within any golf course related development shall be built to Town standards, provide for public access and be maintained by the developer and/or individual homeowners.

c) Any golf course developments shall comply with all other sections of the Town's subdivision, site review and land development regulations.

THE PLANNING BOARD DISAPPROVES OF THIS PETITIONED AMENDMENT

415 YES
1241 NO

CONTINUE VOTING ON NEXT CARD

SPECIMEN BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 9, 1999

1731 Cast

Card No. 2

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

A. To vote, complete the arrow(s) ◄ ■ pointing to your choice(s), like this: ◄——■.
B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and complete the arrow.

Article 6 (cont.)

Amendment 10. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 10, as follows:

To add the following new provision to Section 203.3 of the Single Residence District:

H. Backland Lots: A special use permit may may be approved by the Planning Board to allow the construction, without a variance, of one single family dwelling on a lot of record which does not meet the minimum frontage requirements of this ordinance. The Planning Board shall not approve a special use permit for such a lot unless it determines that all of the following criteria are met:

1) The lot has an area of at least six (6) acres.

2) A restriction, which runs with the land, prohibiting further subdivision of the lot and/or lot line adjustments, shall be recorded in the Registry of Deeds on a plat, deed or other instrument acceptable to the Planning Board.

3) All lot area in excess of 44,000 square feet around the dwelling site is protected by a recorded conservation restriction acceptable to the Planning Board.

4) All subdivision requirements for on-site waste disposal and storm water management are met.

5) The dwelling shall not be sited in a location which would be detrimental to the reasonable use and enjoyment of abutting lots.

6) All other zoning ordinance, building code and other town requirements are met.

If any lot meets the requirements for a special permit spelled out above, it shall not be denied a building permit because of lack of frontage. Issuance of a building permit for such lot shall not be found to distort the official map or increase the difficulty of carrying out the master plan upon which it is based, nor shall it be found to cause hardship to future purchasers or undue financial impact on the municipality. If all of the above six conditions are met, it shall be found that the enforcement of the frontage requirement pursuant to RSA 674:41 entails a practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship.

THE PLANNING BOARD DISAPPROVES OF THIS PETITIONED ARTICLE

370 YES ◄ ■
1281 NO ◄ ■

ARTICLE 7
FLOODPLAIN DEVELOPMENT AND BUILDING ORDINANCE QUESTION as proposed by the Rye Planning Board

Amendment 11. Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment 11, as follows:

To add the following provision to the Floodplain Development and Building Ordinance as Item III-A:

The Building Inspector shall obtain, review, and reasonably utilize any floodway data available from Federal, State, or other sources as criteria for requiring that all development located Zone A meet the following floodway requirement:

"No encroachments, including fill, new construction, substantial improvements, and other development are allowed within the floodway that would result in any increase in flood levels within the community during the base flood discharge."

Along watercourses that have not had a Regulatory Floodway designated, no new construction, substantial improvements, or other development (including fill) shall be permitted within zones A1-30 and AE on the FIRM, unless it is demonstrated by the applicant that the cumulative effect of the proposed development, when combined with all existing and anticipated development, will not increase the water surface elevation of the base flood more than one foot at any point within the community.

1389 YES ◄ ■
247 NO ◄ ■

ARTICLE 8

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 8, as follows:

On petition of at least 25 registered voters, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000) to support the health services offered by Seacoast HealthNet to the uninsured, working families who are residents of the town. Note: This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

1376 YES ◄ ■
317 NO ◄ ■

ARTICLE 9

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 9, as follows:

On petition of at least 25 voters of the Town of Rye, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 for The Community Diversion Program. Note: This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

1183 YES ◄
495 NO ◄

ARTICLE 10

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 10, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $95,000 to purchase and install a computer network system which would connect departments (Fire, Police, Highway and Town Hall) in the Town of Rye, in order to replace the Town's obsolete computer equipment and to be YEAR 2000 (Y2K) COMPLIANT. The $95,000 will be partially offset by $30,000 in 1998 encumbered funds with the balance of $65,000 to come from general taxation. Note: This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

1275 YES ◄
413 NO ◄

ARTICLE 11

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 11, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Selectmen and the Rye Town Employees Association, Teamsters Local 633, on January 11, 1999, which calls for the following increases in salaries and related benefits, (i.e., FICA, etc.):

TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING

Article 11, (cont.)

YEAR	PERCENT INCREASE	ESTIMATED AMOUNT
1999	2.5	$10,557
2000	2.5	10,821
2001	2.5	11,092

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of $11,657 ($10,557 plus $1,100 which represents a one time payment for 11 employees to compensate for an inequity in the previous agreement) for the 1999 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those paid in the prior fiscal year. **Note:** This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

1254 YES
431 NO

ARTICLE 12

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 12, as follows:

Shall the Town, if Article 11 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting at its option, to address Article 11 cost items only?

1132 YES
514 NO

ARTICLE 13

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 13, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Selectmen and the Rye Police Association, Teamsters Local 633, on January 11, 1999, which calls for the following increases in salaries and related benefits, (i.e., FICA, etc.):

YEAR	PERCENT INCREASE	ESTIMATED AMOUNT
1999*	3	$9,885
2000	3	6,916
2001	3	7,121

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,885 for the 1999 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those paid in the prior fiscal year. ***Note:** In 1999 only, in addition to the 3% increase, three (3) junior officers will receive increases of 12% to bring their pay up to market level. **Note:** This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

1188 YES
487 NO

ARTICLE 14

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 14, as follows:

Shall the Town, if Article 13 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting at its option, to address Article 13 cost items only?

1106 YES
531 NO

ARTICLE 15

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 15, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,238 to cover a 2.5% increase including related benefits, (i.e., FICA, etc.) for department heads and other non-contractual employees for the year 1999. **Note:** This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

1191 YES
465 NO

ARTICLE 16

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 16, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to accept additional donations in an amount of $185,000 for the purpose of expanding, renovating and furnishing the Rye Public Library and to increase the total project cost of the library expansion project from $1,415,000 (as voted by Article 6 of the 1998 Town Meeting) to $1,600,000 and to further authorize the Library Trustees to spend up to $185,000 in additional donations and pledges for the project. **THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT RAISE FUNDS FROM GENERAL TAXATION OR IMPACT THE 1999 TAX RATE. Note:** This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

1335 YES
333 NO

ARTICLE 17

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 17, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Rye Library Trustees to enter into a three year lease purchase agreement (a copy is on file in the Selectmen's Office) with the Government Leasing Company, P.O. Box 60519, Colorado Springs, CO 80960-0519 for the purpose of leasing computer equipment, including hardware with support for one year, software, and training totaling $116,188, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $38,729 for the first year's lease payment. The $38,729 will be partially offset by $12,516 that was/will be paid to the Rye Public Library from the Rye School District and the School Administrative Unit 50 for payment of the first year support-scanners and Goals 2000 Library setup, with the balance of $26,213 to be raised from general taxation. **Note:** This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

1187 YES
484 NO

ARTICLE 18

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 18, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) to be added to the non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI established by Article 8 at the 1997 Town Meeting for the purpose of engineering, designing, and installing an overall drainage plan for the Town of Rye updating the current drainage system. This is a non-lapsing appropriation which will not lapse until the project is complete or in five (5) years (December 31, 2003), whichever is less. **Note:** This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

1271 YES
397 NO

ARTICLE 19

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 19, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to be added to the Safety Building (FIRE STATION) Capital Reserve Fund established under the provisions of RSA 35:1 by Article 9 of the 1992 Town Meeting and amended by Article 8 of the 1995 Town Meeting. **Note:** This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

1123 YES
542 NO

CONTINUE VOTING ON NEXT CARD

SPECIMEN BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 9, 1999

17-) : ACT

Card No. 3

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

A. To vote, complete the arrow(s) ⬅ ▬◀ pointing to your choice(s), like this: ⬅—◀.
B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and complete the arrow.

ARTICLE 20

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 20, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $26,300 (includes a maintenance agreement and required equipment) to purchase a 1999 Ford LTD police cruiser, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the two oldest police cruisers (1994 & 1995 Ford LTDs) by trade-in, auction and/or sealed bid. **Note:** This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

1215 YES ⬅ ▬◀
492 NO ⬅ ▬◀

ARTICLE 21

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 21, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $35,000 to purchase a new one ton truck with a snow plow to replace the 1987 one ton truck. **Note:** This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

1046 YES ⬅ ▬◀
641 NO ⬅ ▬◀

ARTICLE 22

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 22, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) to be added to the non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI, established by Article 9 of the 1997 Town Meeting to investigate, design, and construct an all purpose recreation field to be located in the Town Recreation Area. This is a non-lapsing appropriation which will not lapse until the project is complete or in five (5) years (December 31, 2003), whichever is less. **Note:** This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

982 YES ⬅ ▬◀
697 NO ⬅ ▬◀

ARTICLE 23

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 23, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $105,000 for the purpose of purchasing a new 1999 Ambulance, and to authorize the withdrawal of $47,000 plus interest from the established (1996) Capital Reserve Ambulance Fund, plus the trade-in of $12,500 on the present ambulance, and the balance of $45,500 to be raised from taxes. **Note:** This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

1211 YES ⬅ ▬◀
471 NO ⬅ ▬◀

ARTICLE 24

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 24, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling $4,279,714. Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be $4,274,132, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

1206 YES ⬅ ▬◀
419 NO ⬅ ▬◀

ARTICLE 25

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 25, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Beach Commission consisting of three Rye residents to be appointed for three-year terms by the Board of Selectmen and whose responsibilities shall be as follows:

1. To assist the Board of Selectmen in hiring a Beach Supervisor.
2. To act as a liaison between the Beach Supervisor and the Board of Selectmen.
3. To ensure that the Beach Supervisor performs the duties of his or her position as set forth in the job description.
4. To work with the Beach Supervisor in the preparation of an annual Beach budget.

1142 YES ⬅
519 NO ⬅

ARTICLE 26

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 26, as follows:

To define and protect the Town Forest.

To see if the Town will vote to designate as Town Forest under RSA 31:110-114, as amended, all Town-owned land including woods, fields, swamps, and marshland located within the lot boundaries of the assessor's lots described herein, excluding the land known as Parson's Field, and to preserve in perpetuity as open undeveloped conservation land all Town Forest lands herein designated and all lands purchased, donated, bequeathed, revised, or designated as Town Forest in the future. All Town Forest land shall be managed by the Rye Conservation Commission.

Map 12	Lot 79	167 acres*
Map 16	Lot 140	18 acres
Map 12	Lot 89	5 acres
TOTAL		190 acres

*excludes Parsons Field's four acres.

An exception to this article is that a portion of Map 12, Lot 79, acreage to be determined later will be jointly managed by the Rye Conservation Commission and the Recreation Commission as town recreation land. The Town Forest Citizen Advisory Committee shall recommend to the Year 2000 Town Meeting what portion of Lot 79 will be excepted from the Town Forest.

1451 YES ⬅
223 NO ⬅

TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLE 27

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 27, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint the current Citizens Advisory Committee to analyze and recommend to the town residents in the Year 2000 a qualified land trust organization to hold a conservation easement on the Town Forest (as designated in Article 26). The granting of any such easement shall require approval by a future town vote. Ownership of the Town Forest shall remain with the Town.

1317 YES

310 NO

ARTICLE 28

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 28, as follows:

On petition of Andrew Doherty and at least 24 other registered voters to see if the Town will vote to allow the replacement of the platform at Parson's Field Town Common with an open sided gazebo/bandstand, to be erected without expense to the town.

1231 YES

409 NO

ARTICLE 29

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 29, as follows:

On petition of Michael C. Fessenden and at least 24 other registered voters to see if the Town will vote to urge the General Court of New Hampshire, U.S. Congress, and the President of the United States to support and pass meaningful laws reforming electoral campaign financing. Meaningful reform will: return the political process to the will of the people; encourage participation by qualified candidates with limited means; reduce the influence of moneyed special interests on elections and lawmaking; and restore the principal of "one person, one vote" to elections.

1305 YES

308 NO

ARTICLE 30

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 30, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public road GEREMIA STREET (located off Brackett Road) as shown on Subdivision Plan for George A. & Pamela M. Hamsley, County of Rockingham, Rye, NH dated June 11, 1996, as revised and recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds. This acceptance is conditioned upon the Town receiving the final approval of the Town's Public Works Director, the Board of Selectmen, and the Planning Board.

1244 YES

358 NO

ARTICLE 31

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 31, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to ratify the twenty (20) year lease agreement which the Selectmen negotiated with the Housing Partnership for the purpose of leasing a Town property located at 575 Washington Road, Map 12, Lot 43 (Parsonage Apartments) for use as rental apartments for low or moderate income tenants. The Town was awarded a Federal Community Development Block Grant in the amount of $177,297 to offset the costs of renovating the property into eight (8) units of affordable housing to be managed by The Housing Partnership. A copy of the lease is posted at the Town Hall and copies are available for review at the Selectmen's Office.

1329 YES

295 NO

ARTICLE 32

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 32, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to approve the following amendment to the Town of Rye Beach Ordinance enacted by the Selectmen at their August 3, 1998, meeting pursuant to RSA 31:102a and the Selectmen's authority to regulate the use of town beaches: **No person shall sell food, beverages or merchandise from a stand, cart, motor vehicle or his/her person on any town beach.**

1260 YES

383 NO

ARTICLE 33

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 33, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder at public auction, or sealed bid, such surplus Town equipment as is not traded in on new equipment in 1998.

1603 YES

47 NO

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
FOR THE TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FEBRUARY 12, 2000 AND MARCH 14, 2000

DELIBERATIVE SESSION

At 9:00 a.m. on the twelfth day of February 2000, at the Junior High School gymnasium, Moderator Daniel C. Hoefle called to order the Deliberative Session of the Annual Town Meeting. He introduced Jenna Provencher, from Girl Scout Troop 2253, who led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moderator Hoefle began the meeting by reading the names of our friends and neighbors who died in 1999. A moment of silence was observed.

Mr. Hoefle introduced Selectmen Joseph Mills, Kenneth Fox, and Mel Low, Administrative Assistant Matthew Upton, Town Counsel Michael Donovan, and Town Clerk Jane Ireland. He announced the candidates for office for the March 14th town and school elections.

Moderator Hoefle then stated his rules for the meeting: Everyone is invited to speak. Anyone wishing to speak should come to the microphone and identify himself. All comments should be directed to the moderator. He reminded everyone we are here in the spirit of debate and asked that any acrimony be omitted. All amendments need to be in writing. All voters need to be checked in at the checklist and receive a card. We will be voting by a show of hands unless a secret vote is requested. Five voters may request a secret ballot by written request; seven voters present may seek a recount of a voice vote or hand vote after a vote is taken. We will follow the articles in the order they appear on the Warrant, starting with Article 5. Any ruling I make, as moderator, can be challenged by this deliberative session, and any motion anyone wishes to make will be entertained.

The moderator read Article 5.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to be added to the non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7, VI, established by Article 9 of the 1997 Rye Town Meeting to investigate, design and construct an all purpose recreation field to be located in the Town Recreation Area. This is a non-lapsing appropriation that will not lapse until the project is complete or in five years (December 31, 2003), whichever occurs first. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Mel Low **moved** the article, seconded by Mr. Fox.

Mr. Low **moved to amend Article 5** to read as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to be added to the non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7, VI, established by Article 9 of the 1997 Rye Town Meeting to investigate, design and construct an all purpose recreation field to be located in the Town Recreation Area. This is a non-lapsing appropriation that will not lapse until the project is complete or in five years (December 31, 2003), whichever occurs first. **This appropriation is subject to the restrictions set forth in Article 18 of this warrant.** This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

Mr. Mills **seconded** the motion to amend Article 5.

Selectman Low explained the purpose of the amendment is to ensure the funds appropriated by the warrant article are used in accordance with the agreement reached between the Recreation Commission and the Town Forest Advisory Committee.

Andrew Doherty **moved to further amend Article 5** by striking the words "to be located in the Town Recreation Area". Mr. Doherty said he thought this was the only part that conflicted with Article 18. Mr. Mills **seconded** the motion for discussion purposes.

Following discussion on Mr. Doherty's proposed amendment, the Moderator called for a **vote. Show of Hands. The amendment is declared Defeated.**

Ray Jarvis offered an **amendment to Article 5**, by replacing the words "construct an all purpose recreation field" with the words **"improve the existing Recreation Field"**. His motion was **seconded** by Mark Josephs.

Following discussion, the Moderator called for a **vote. Show of Hands. Mr. Jarvis' amendment is declared Adopted.**

After further discussion, the moderator called for a **vote on the original amendment from Mr. Low. Show of Hands. Mr. Low's amendment is declared Adopted.**

The moderator read the article as it has been amended.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand ($50,000) to be added to the non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7, VI, established by Article 9 of the 1997 Rye Town Meeting to investigate, design and improve the existing recreation field to be located in the Town Recreation Area. This is a non-lapsing appropriation that will not lapse until the project is complete or in five years (December 31, 2003), whichever occurs first. This appropriation is subject to the restrictions set forth in Article 18 of this warrant. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

Moderator Hoefle called for further discussion on the article as amended. There being none, he **ordered Article 5 to be placed on the ballot, as amended.**

The moderator read Article 6.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five Thousand dollars ($35,000) to extend and /or winterize the Town water line from the residential portion of Recreation Road to the Recreation Building at the Rye Recreation Area, for the purpose of installing year-round running water and toilets. These funds shall only be used in the event the Rye Highway Department cannot complete the project. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Selectman Low **moved** the article, seconded by Ken Fox.

Following brief discussion, and there being no amendments to Article 6, the moderator **ordered Article 6 to be placed on the ballot as written.**

The moderator read Article 7.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be added to the Recreation Building Capital Reserve Fund established pursuant to RSA 35:1 by Article 12 of the 1996 Rye Town Meeting. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Selectman Low **moved** the article, seconded by Ken Fox.

Following brief discussion, and there being no amendments, the moderator **ordered Article 7 to be placed on the ballot as it appears.**

The moderator read Article 8.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an amount up to twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for the purposes of purchasing and installing computer software for the Police Department to be offset by a Local law Enforcement Block Grant up to twenty-two thousand ($22,500) with the balance of up to two thousand five hundred $2,500) to be raised through general taxation, and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept said grant. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Selectman Mills **moved** the article, seconded by Ken Fox.

Police Chief Brad Loomis explained the need for the new software. He clarified they have applied for the grant, but not yet received it.

Mr. Katner recommended the article, saying the Police Department is being very effectively operated and this would help the efficiency.

After determining there was no further discussion, the moderator **ordered Article 8 to be placed on the ballot as written.**

The moderator read Article 9.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to be added to the Safety Building **(FIRE STATION)** Capital Reserve Fund established under the provisions of RSA 35:1 by Article 9 of the 1992 Town Meeting and amended by Article 8 of the 1995 Town Meeting. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

The article was **moved** by Mel Low, seconded by Joe Mills.

Mr. Low explained the need for this article, saying a committee led by Chief Walker has been working on this study. The fire station will stay right there. A second story will be added where the offices, kitchen and meeting room will be located. The existing downstairs will be opened up to make space for all the trucks. He felt it best to wait until next year to start this project because of the Statewide Property Tax and the increased pressures put on this town. We presently have $86,000 in a reserve account, so by adding this $50,000 we will have a fund of $136,000. The estimated total cost is $400,000. If we bring this up next year, we can handle this financially very well. Mr. Low added that Bruce Walker is in support of this. As you know, Bruce is sick and needs our support and prayers.

After determining there would be no further discussion, the moderator **ordered Article 9 to be placed on the ballot as it appears.**

The moderator read Article 10.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety-five thousand ($95,000) to purchase a thirty (30) yard packer (**GARBAGE TRUCK**) to replace the 1986 model currently in service. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

The article was **moved** by Selectman Fox and seconded by Joe Mills.

Mr. Fox **moved to amend Article 10** by replacing it with the following:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a five (5) year agreement which involves the leasing of a compactor, two (2) fifty (50) yard waste containers and the cost of hauling the waste to the landfill, and to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand one hundred and forty three ($17,143.00) which covers the payments required for the first year of the agreement. One thousand two hundred forty three ($1,243.00) of this amount will be used to make physical improvements to the Town's facilities to accommodate the compactor and the fifty (50) yard waste containers. This agreement will contain a fiscal funding clause which will relieve the Town of any obligation beyond the first year of the agreement should the Town fail to appropriate the necessary funds in the successive years.

Mr. Fox's motion to amend Article 10 was seconded by Mr. Mills.

After comments from Mr. Fox and Attorney Donovan, Mr. Fox introduced the new DPW Supervisor, Bud Jordan. Mr. Jordan pointed out the reason for this article was as much for safety as it was cost savings.

Mr. Ladrie spoke in support of the article. Mr. Katner raised a point of order and determined this amendment replaces Article 10 as written. Budget Committee Chairman John Moynahan stated the Budget Committee recommends the concept.

Upon determining there was no more discussion, the moderator called for a **vote** on the amendment. **Show of hands. Amendment is declared adopted.**

The moderator **ordered Article 10, as amended, be placed on the ballot.**

The moderator read Article 11.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to be added to the non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 31:19, established by Article 14 of the 1990 Rye Town Meeting for the purpose of funding the Employee

Accumulated Leave Account which pays severance benefits to Town Employees in accordance with the Town's personnel policy. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

The article was **moved** by Selectman Low, seconded by Mr. Mills.

Mr. Low said today we have $40,000 in this account. With the $50,000, we would end up with $90,000. We have three people in the Fire Department who have been there twenty years, and if they left their share of the Employee Leave account would be about $74,000. So we need to fund this account. In response to a question from Mr. Ladrie, Mr. Low explained that last year Janet Thompson and Bud Moynahan retired. They both received lump sum payments.

The moderator determined there was no more discussion and **ordered Article 11 to be placed on the ballot as written.**

The moderator read Article 12.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) to be used to support the litigation challenging the validity of House Bill 999 (**State Wide Property Tax)**, with such amount to be funded from the 1999 undesignated fund balance (surplus). It is the intent of this Article to recapture a portion of the unexpended administrative funds that were provided to the Town by the State pursuant to House Bill 999. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

The article was **moved** by Selectman Fox, seconded by Joe Mills.

Mr. Fox **moved to amend** Article 12 by changing the sum of money from $15,000 to **the sum of twenty two thousand five hundred dollars ($22,500)**. His motion was seconded by Selectman Mills.

Selectman Fox explained this warrant article is intended to use the funds being given to us by the State of New Hampshire as a grant for administrative expenses as part of the State Wide

Property Tax legislation and use it to fight the State. Originally we thought that $15,000 would be sufficient but we are now looking at additional legal avenues to bring an end to this oppressive tax. As a matter of reference, we received approximately $22,500 as the full amount of the grant.

Norman Katner ascertained it was legal to appropriate monies from the 1999 budget to expend in the year 2000. Attorney Donovan explained these are surplus funds and occasionally it is done this way.

Rep. Jane Langley and Selectmen Mills spoke in support of the amendment.

There being no further discussion, the moderator called for a **vote** on the amendment. **Show of Hands. Amendment is declared adopted.**

The moderator **ordered Article 12 to be placed on the ballot as amended.**

The moderator read Article 13.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) to be placed in the capital reserve account established in Article 18 of the 1990 Rye Town Meeting for the purpose of conducting a revaluation of property in the Town of Rye. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Article 13 was **moved** by Selectman Low, seconded by Joe Mills.

Mr. Low said this is something we have to do. Our present percent of valuation is 72% and is going down again next year. We're putting away money for the future so it won't affect our tax rate so much in the following year.

Lester Stevens reminded the assembly the state mandates a revaluation every ten years, and the last time Rye was done was 1986.

Paula Snyder said if we have a revaluation, that's going to increase the value of properties in town. Will that not also in

turn increase the amount of money the town has to send to the state for this Education Tax?

Selectman Low said Paula is correct, but every other town is faced with the same situation and that is part of our defense that this valuation is not a fair thing.

There was no further discussion on Article 13. The moderator **ordered Article 13 to be placed on the ballot as written.**

The moderator read Article 14.

ARTICLE 14. By petition of Norman C. Katner and at least 24 other voters of the Town of Rye, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the modification of the Town's Elderly exemptions from property tax in the Town of Rye, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, effective January 1, 2000, as follows: For a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, **$100,000;** For a person 75 years up to 80 years, **EXEMPT;** For a person 80 years of age or older, **EXEMPT.** To qualify a person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least five years, own real estate individually or jointly. If the real estate is owned by a spouse, then the person seeking the exemption must have been married for at least five years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than $40,000, or, if married, a combined net income of less than $59,900 and own assets not in excess of $199,000, excluding the value of the person's residence.

The article was **moved** by Mr. Low and seconded by Mr. Fox.

William Ladrie asked if this included property owned in other states?

Atty. Donovan clarified that property outside of Rye would count against the asset test.

Norman Katner explained this article to the audience. Mr. Katner **proposed an amendment** to the article, changing $100,000 in line 6 to **$40,000;** the word "exempt" in line 7 to **$50,000;** and the word "exempt" in line 8 to **$60,000.** It would read as follows: For a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, $40,000; For a person 75 years up to 80 years, $50,000; For a person 80 years of age or older, $60,000.

His **motion was seconded** by Joe Kenney.

Following discussion on the amendment, the moderator called for a **vote. Show of Hands. Moderator Hoefle declared the amendment Adopted.**

The moderator determined there would be no further amendments or discussion and **ordered Article 14 be placed on the ballot as amended.**

The moderator read Article 15.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) to be added to the non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI established by Article 8 at the 1997 Rye Town Meeting for the purpose of engineering, designing, and installing an overall drainage plan for the Town of Rye updating the current drainage system. This is a non-lapsing appropriation that will not lapse until the project is complete or in five (5) years (December 31, 2003), whichever occurs first. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Article 15 was **moved** by Ken Fox, seconded by Joe Mills.

Following an explanation from DPW Director Bud Jordan, Moderator Hoefle determined there would be no further discussion. He **ordered Article 15 placed on the ballot as written.**

The moderator read Article 16.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling $4,439,394. Should this article be defeated, the default operating budget shall be $4,326,180, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
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Article 16 was **moved** by Joe Mills, and seconded by Ken Fox.

Chairman of the Budget Committee, John Moynahan, clarified that this was the operating budget and does not include the Warrant Articles.

Budget Committee member Paula Snyder **moved** to reduce the operating budget by $11,400. John Moynahan seconded her motion.

Mrs. Snyder explained this was money allocated for an additional part time person in the Selectmen's office. She said she did not understand the need for another part time person in the Town Hall.

In response to Mrs. Snyder's remarks, Administrative Assistant Matthew Upton said he has had a chance to evaluate the operation of the town hall and the duties of each person. He felt this was vital to the staffing of town hall.

Mr. Katner said he didn't know how many bodies were in the Selectmen's office. He mentioned several had been out sick. Mr. Upton responded that Jeanne is out on sick leave as a result of a fall. Our bookkeeper was out and is now back full time. Ideally a fully staffed office should have a bookkeeper, secretary/receptionist, and a part time individual that could be used for assessing work as well as assisting the Selectmen's secretary. Mr. Upton emphasized that we are looking to go into a revaluation shortly. That would create an inordinate burden on the Selectmen's office. In answer to Mr. Katner, Mr. Upton clarified there would be two full time and one part time position in addition to himself.

Mr. Fox stated Mr. Upton is in the best position to evaluate the needs of that office and should be supported.

Mr. Guy Chichester said it has always been a great revelation for him to watch the operations at the Town Hall and has always been somewhat amazed by the great amount of work that gets done by a very few people. This is a big operation for the town and we all want it to run well. If they need a part time person, he said, I believe they should have it.

Moderator Hoefle ascertained there was no more discussion and called for a **vote** on Mrs. Snyder's amendment. He restated the

amendment, saying it would reduce the budget by $11,400 to a total of $4,427,994. **Show of Hands. Amendment is declared defeated.**

There being no further discussion on Article 16, the moderator **ordered Article placed on the ballot as written.**

The moderator read Article 17.

ARTICLE 17. By petition of Joseph G. Mills, Jr., and at least 24 other voters of the Town of Rye, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand five hundred and sixty six dollars ($7,566.00) to be paid to Janet Thompson, representing the remainder of her salary account from the 1999 budget, and further authorize that such sum be taken from the undesignated 1999 fund balance (surplus), in recognition of 14 years of excellent service above and beyond the job description for her position. It is widely recognized that Janet Thompson saved this town thousands of dollars over her tenure here. This payment is only a small fraction of the amount she saved the taxpayers.

The article was **moved** by Joe Mills, and seconded by Mel Low.

Mr. Mills said this is small sum to pay this person. He said she easily put in 60 hours a week, and never took comp time. She turned back 169 days sick leave to the town. She was a very dedicated person and will be sadly missed by the town.

Lester Stevens said he thought Janet Thompson was the best thing that ever happened to this town.

William Ladrie agreed with the article 100%.

The moderator determined there was no further discussion and **ordered Article 17 placed on the ballot as written.**

The moderator read Article 18.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the recommendations of the Town Forest Citizens Advisory Committee appointed by the Selectmen to protect the Town Forest in perpetuity. These recommendations seek to balance the protection of the Town Forest with the reasonable organized recreation needs of Town residents, as follows:

1. To authorize and direct the Selectmen to grant and convey to the Rockingham County Conservation District a Conservation Easement on approximately 176 acres of Town Forest, including all woods, fields, swamps and marshland located within the lot boundaries of the Assessor's Lots described below. The Conservation Easement shall be in the form recommended by the Town Forest Citizens Advisory Committee and approved by Town Counsel. OWNERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT OF THE TOWN FOREST SHALL REMAIN WITH THE TOWN OF RYE.

Map 12	Lot 79	153 acres*
Map 16	Lot 140	18 acres
Map 12	Lot 89	5 acres
	Total	176 acres

*[Excludes Parson's Field and 14-acre Town Recreation Area described in Recommendations #2 below.]

2. To designate as a Town Recreation Area the approximately 14 acres, including the current soccer fields, little league fields, parking area, the area around and behind the Recreation Building, and an area of approximately 5 acres of woodland north and west of the soccer fields and parking lot, shown on Plan entitled "Sketch Plan, Recreation Road, Rye, NH", dated 1/ /00, prepared by James Verra and Associates, Inc. The 14 acres shall be expressly excluded from the Conservation Easement. The Town Recreation Area shall be used for future recreational needs, both active and passive, of the Town of Rye and shall be managed by the Rye Recreation Commission. The Rye Recreation Commission shall consult with the Rye Town Forest Citizens Advisory Committee and the Rye Conservation Commission regarding any development plans for the Town Recreation Area so as to minimize to the extent possible the environmental damage arising from such development. Any future development of the Town Recreation Area, including any cutting of trees in the approximately 5-acre portion of the Town Recreation Area located north and west of the current soccer fields and the parking lot except for the cutting of individual trees that are diseased or are a hazard to public safety, must first be approved by the Board of Selectmen and the residents of Rye through a vote at Town Meeting.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN

The article was **moved** by Mel Low, seconded by Ken Fox.

Selectman Low said this is an example of a tremendous achievement for this town. Two groups, in direct opposition to each other, one wanting to preserve everything and one wanting to develop for recreation, met for one year. They have come up with an agreement and this agreement shows the spirit of this town. Mr. Low said we are in good shape. This is a great town. Support this article.

Ray Jarvis said this agreement will enable the Town of Rye to preserve 136 acres of forest and about 40 acres of marshland.

Bill Ladrie ascertained nothing would be able to be done to this land without a vote of the town.

Following discussion with regard to the Conservation Easement, and the cutting of trees, Recreation Commission member Chick Hayden **proposed an amendment:** To add the following at the end of Article 18:

This article is subject to the January 2000 agreement signed by the Town Forest Committee and the Recreation Commission, stating that the restriction on cutting individual trees does not apply to underbrush or minor growth in order to clear for a picnic area, for example. Further, this article would not restrict the minimal tree cutting necessary to relocate the softball field in order to add a soccer field without expanding the footprint of the soccer area.

Joe Mills seconded the motion to amend.

Joan Dawley felt they should study this for another year because we don't have a management plan to know what we're giving away.

Ray Jarvis responded to Mrs. Dawley's concerns by saying when you are preserving a natural habitat such as the town forest, you allow all kinds of passive activities. He said the Conservation Easement would be subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen and Town Counsel.

Bettey Tobey said she thought it would be foolish to do this at this time and questioned the advisability of a conservation easement and the giving away of our rights.

Mrs. Snyder stated the proposed easement protects the land. Ownership and management of the town forest shall remain with the Town of Rye.

In answer to a query, Mr. Jarvis clarified that the easement has not been written, although it has been drafted. He explained the procedure by which the easement is created.

Robert Herold asked if there was a means for the town to change the easement in the future.

Mr. Jarvis introduced Daane Crook who explained the benefits of a conservation easement and described it as a widely recognized tool for preserving land and preventing future development. Regarding the issue of amending, there is a provision for how to amend the easement if necessary.

Moderator Hoefle restated the amendment and called for a **vote. Show of Hands. Amendment is declared adopted.**

Robert Vincent asked if in an emergency situation the forest would be opened up to apparatus such as a fire truck. Atty. Donovan replied that under state statute the Fire Chief or Fire Warden has the authority to do that sort of thing.

The moderator **ordered Article 18, as amended, be placed on the ballot.**

The moderator read Article 19.

ARTICLE 19. By petition of Joseph G. Mills, Jr. and at least 24 other voters of the Town of Rye, are you in favor of authorizing the Town of Rye Selectmen to withhold the State Education Funding portion of the 1999 Town of Rye real estate tax bill to be held in an escrow account until such time that the court rules on the fairness of the recent bill (**State Wide Property Tax)** enacted by the House and Senate and signed into law by the Governor?

The article was **moved** by Joe Mills, and seconded by Ken Fox.

Mr. Mills said this is going to be voted on March 14th. If the vote is in the affirmative, we will go to court on the 15th and ask the court to put it in escrow and hold it until the decision is made. If you vote against this, then we will send the check to Concord on the 15th.

Don Stevens asked Mr. Mills how the town would return the funds to the property owners of Rye if the courts reverse the decision. Mr. Mills responded that had not been worked out as yet.

Town Counsel Michael Donovan commented that it would be up to court in the end to decide how to structure the remedy, after hearing arguments from both sides. We will be pushing for reimbursement, but it may not come out that way.

Mr. Stevens noted the Attorney General has said he has the lawful right to seize those funds from the court. He asked if we might be wise to put those funds out of state. Mr. Mills responded it would have to be the U.S. Attorney, not the N.H. Attorney General.

William Ladrie asked what would happen to the interest earned in the escrow account, to which Mr. Donovan answered that the intent of this article is to give the Selectmen permission to escrow in court. If that is done, on March 15th the Selectmen would go down to the court and pay it into the court. It would then be up to the court, after hearing legal arguments by the state, to either hang onto that money through the pendency of the litigation or it could conceivably release it to the state. By putting it into the court, the state is not going to be able to come down here and take any action against the town, or to try to seize it. The interest stays with the court.

Norman Katner **motioned to move the question**, and subsequently withdrew his motion.

Paula Snyder **moved to amend** Article 19 by replacing the words in lines 3 and 4 "State Education Funding portion of the 1999 Town of Rye real estate tax bill" with the following phrase: **State's excess portion of the State Education Property Tax assessed for 1999 against the Town of Rye.**

Mrs. Snyder stated that the portion due the state should be mentioned in this article so there would be no misunderstanding.

Mr. Katner seconded her motion to amend.

Attorney Donovan read the Article 19 as it would read if amended:

By petition of Joseph G. Mills, Jr. and at least 24 other voters of the Town of Rye, are you in favor of authorizing the Town of Rye Selectmen to withhold the State's excess portion of the State Education Property Tax assessed for 1999 against the Town of Rye to be held in an escrow account until such time that the court

rules on the fairness of the recent bill (**State Wide Property Tax**) enacted by the House and Senate and signed into law by the Governor?

The moderator ascertained this was the correct wording, and he called for a **vote on the amendment. Show of Hands. Amendment is declared adopted.**

The moderator **ordered Article 18, as amended, be placed on the ballot.**

The moderator read Article 20.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to RSA 273-A: 12, III, to accept the fact finder's recommendations on the cost items only for a collective bargaining agreement with the Rye Fire Association, Teamster's Local 633, which calls for the following increases in salaries and related benefits (i.e. FICA, etc.):

Year	Percentage Increase	Estimated Amount
1999	2.5%	$ 6699.00
2000	2.5%	$ 4780.00
2001	2.5%	$ 4899.00

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand four hundred and sixty nine dollars ($11,469) in fiscal year 2000.Such sum representing the additional cost attributable to the increase in salaries and related benefits for the years as indicated over those paid in prior fiscal years, plus payment of the retroactive increases for 1999. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

Note: The Board of Selectmen has rejected the fact finder's recommendations and the Rye Fire Association, Teamster's Local 633 has accepted the Fact Finder's recommendations. **A "yes" vote is to accept the fact Finder's recommendations and a "no" vote is to reject the fact finder's recommendations.**

Selectman Low **moved** Article 20. Mr. Fox seconded his motion.

Mr. Low said we have a tentative agreement with the firefighters, and **moved to amend Article 20, as follows:**

To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in a collective bargaining agreement reached between the Town of Rye Board of Selectmen and the Rye permanent Fire fighter's Association, Teamster's Local 633, which calls for the following increases in salaries and related benefits (i.e. FICA, etc.):

Year	Percentage Increase	Estimated Amount
1999	2.5%	$6699.00
2000	2.5%	$4780.00
2001	2.5%	$4899.00

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand four hundred and sixty nine dollars ($11,469) in fiscal year 2000. Such sum representing the additional cost attributable to the increase in salaries and related benefits for the years as indicated over those paid in prior fiscal years, plus payment of the retroactive increases for 1999. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

Fire Lt. Leon Blaisdell spoke in support of the amendment, and seconded Mr. Low's motion.

There being no further discussion, Moderator Hoefle called for a **vote on the amendment. Show of Hands. Amendment is declared adopted.**

The moderator **ordered Article 20, as amended, placed on the ballot.**

Paula Snyder clarified that the note at the end of the original Article 20 has been deleted.

The moderator read Article 21.

ARTICLE 21. Shall the Town, if Article 20 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special town meeting, at its option, to address the any cost items that may be agreed to through continued collective bargaining between the Town of Rye and the Rye Fire Association, Teamster's Local 633.

The article was **moved** by Selectman Fox, seconded by Mel Low.

In response to a question from Lester Stevens, Atty. Donovan said under Senate Bill 2, if Article 21 were defeated you would not be able to have a Town Meeting approve a collective bargaining agreement until next year.

There being no further discussion, the moderator **ordered Article 21 be placed on the ballot as written.**

The moderator read Article 22.

At this point in the proceedings, Selectman Mills left the stage.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the recommendations of the New Hampshire Municipal Association to change the title of **Administrative Assistant** to **Town Administrator** to reflect the high degree of knowledge and professionalism required to effectively discharge the duties of the position. The passage of this Article will not result in any change in the duties, authority or responsibility exercised by the position.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Article 22 was **moved** by Selectman Fox, seconded by Mr. Low.

William Ladrie said he was confused by this article. He asked, if this article doesn't mean anything, why is it on here?

Mr. Fox responded, saying the town advertised the position as Town Administrator on the advice of the NH Municipal Association and Janet Thompson. We received over thirty applications for this position. We believe the terminology of the ad had a lot to do with that. The term "administrative assistant" seems to indicate more of a secretarial position. Mr. Low added that every person they interviewed that had a similar job in another town in New Hampshire was called a Town Administrator. Mr. Low said Janet Thompson was hired as a secretary and then she went to school to get the education to carry out the job of town administrator. We never changed her title. We should have. He clarified this is not a Town Manager, it is a Town Administrator.

Randy Crapo said he believed the position should change so that the Administrator can discipline someone in his own department.

Mr. Low said the job description is attached to the contract Mr. Upton signed and is well laid out. Basically it hasn't changed. In response to further questions from Mr. Crapo, Mr. Low clarified that Mr. Upton advises the Board of Selectmen, but the decisions are still theirs to make.

Mr. Katner asked when the selectmen voted to put this article on the warrant. Mr. Low responded he did not know the exact day and time, but that all three of the Selectmen were for this article. Mr. Katner continued, questioning the legality of this article if the vote had not been taken in an public, properly noticed meeting of the Selectmen. Selectman Low offered to have the Selectman vote here and now so that Mr. Katner would know they are all for it.

It was **moved** and seconded to **move the question.**

Mr. Katner ascertained that passing this article does not change the job description of this position.

Jane Holway said she was at the meeting when the Selectmen discussed referring to Matthew's position as Town Administrator. She said she reminded them at that time the position had been established at a Town Meeting and it would take a vote of the people to change it. Simple, she said. Not complicated. It was agreed, she said. I was there.

Don Stevens wanted to be assured that the Selectmen of this town are in fact responsible for the actions of this town, i.e. hiring, firing, etc.

Selectman Low said "Don, you don't have to ask. You know we are responsible. He's going to recommend to us and we are the final vote."

The moderator determined there would be no further discussion and **ordered Article 22 to be placed on the ballot as written.**

The moderator read Article 23.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder at public auction, or sealed bid, such surplus Town equipment as is not traded in on new equipment in 1999.

The article was **moved** by Mel Low, and seconded by Mr. Fox.

There being no discussion, the moderator **ordered Article 23 be**

placed on the ballot as written.

The moderator read Article 24.

ARTICLE 24. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Jack Tobey **moved** to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Ladrie.

The moderator declared the meeting **Adjourned** at 12:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane E. Ireland
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

A true record, **ATTEST**:

Jane E. Ireland
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Transcribed from tape

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 14, 2000

Card No. 1

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

A. To vote, complete the arrow(s) ◄ ◄ pointing to your choice(s), like this: ◄—◄.
B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and complete the arrow.

FOR MODERATOR
For Two Years — Vote for ONE

DANIEL C. HOEFLE ◄ ◄

◄ ◄

FOR SELECTMAN
For Three Years — Vote for ONE

MELVIN R. LOW ◄ ◄

DON PHILBRICK ◄ ◄

◄ ◄

FOR SEWER COMMISSIONER
For Three Years — Vote for ONE

WILLIAM J. LADRIE ◄ ◄

◄ ◄

FOR TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR
For Three Years — Vote for ONE

GARY A. CHAPMAN ◄ ◄

JANE E. IRELAND ◄ ◄

◄ ◄

FOR TREASURER
For Three Years — Vote for ONE

BARBARA J. FLYNN ◄ ◄

◄ ◄

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE
For Three Years — Vote for ONE

DAVID S. BROWN ◄ ◄

◄ ◄

FOR CEMETERY TRUSTEE
For Three Years — Vote for ONE

JOHN W. PATRICK ◄ ◄

◄ ◄

FOR TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS
For Three Years — Vote for ONE

PRISCILLA J. PATRICK ◄ ◄

◄ ◄

FOR SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST
For Six Years — Vote for ONE

NORMAN H. YEATON ◄ ◄

◄ ◄

FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE
For Three Years — Vote for TWO

DOUGLAS K. ABRAMS ◄ ◄

WILLIAM W. ZECHEL ◄ ◄

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◄ ◄

FOR PLANNING BOARD
For Three Years — Vote for TWO

ROBERT T. BROWN ◄ ◄

EDWARD A. HEATH ◄ ◄

PRISCILLA J. PATRICK ◄ ◄

WILLIAM W. ZECHEL ◄ ◄

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ARTICLE 3
ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT QUESTIONS
Proposed by the Rye Planning Board

Note: In the following amendments, new text is emboldened and in ( )'s. Deleted text is ~~struck-through~~.

Amendment 1. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 1, as follows:

To delete residential uses from the uses allowed in the Commercial District by amending Section 211.1 Permitted Uses [in Commercial District], as follows:

211.1 Permitted Uses: In a C District the following uses are permitted:

A. Any use permitted in any residence district including accessory uses so, and subject to all limitations there applicable, **(except that residential uses, including single family dwellings and two family dwellings, are not permitted.)**

YES ◄ ◄

NO ◄ ◄

Amendment 2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 2, as follows:

To amend Section 901.1, Annual [Building Permit] Limitation to reduce the annual building permit limitation from 1.75% to 0.75%?

YES ◄ ◄

NO ◄ ◄

Amendment 3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 3, as follows:

To add the following new section 202.13 to Section 202 Applicability of Use District Regulations and add the following two new definitions to the Appendix of Definitions:

(202.13 Upland Soils: All lots shall have at least 44,000 square feet of upland soils, of which at least 30,000 square feet shall be contiguous.)

New definitions to be added to Appendix:

(Upland Soils: Soils which are non-wetland soils. Such soils may be (1) any soil other than poorly drained or very poorly drained soils, as delineated by High Intensity Soils (HiS) mapping done by a certified soils scientist; or (2) any non-hydric soil, as mapped by a certified soils scientist.)

(Hydric Soil: A soil that formed under conditions of saturation, flooding or ponding long enough during the growing season to develop anaerobic conditions in the upper part. See NH ADMIN RULES Env-Ws 1002.36 (August 26, 1999).)

YES ◄ ◄

NO ◄ ◄

Amendment 4: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 4, as follows:

To add the following new Section 507 Storm Water Management to the Zoning Ordinance.

Note: The text of Section 507 is lengthy. The entire text is posted and available at the Building Inspector's Office at the Town Hall, and the text will be posted at the polling place.

Section 507 prohibits building, development and land grading activities: (1) from increasing the surface water drainage flowing onto adjacent property unless a drainage easement allowing such increased flowage is provided by the adjacent property owner; and (2) from increasing the surface water drainage or flowage into existing water courses or the town's storm drainage system unless the Public Works Director determines such water courses or drainage systems have adequate capacity for the increased flow. Also, Section 507 requires that a Drainage and Grading Plan be submitted with a building permit application for the initial development of a vacant lot and the replacement of a principal building on a lot. A building permit shall not be approved unless the required Drainage and Grading Plan has been approved.

YES ◄ ◄

NO ◄ ◄

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

Article 3 (cont.)

Amendment 5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 5, as follows:

To amend Section 203.2 Uses Permitted By Special Exception [in the SR District] and Section 204.2 Uses Permitted by Special Exception [in the GR District] by adding the following to each section?

(J. Bed & Breakfast Facilities, subject to limitations for customary home occupations in section 203.1.C and subject also to site plan review by the Planning Board.)

YES ◄ ■
NO ◄ ■

Amendment 6. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 6, as follows:

To amend Section 304.5 Coverage to change the restriction on dwelling coverage from 20% to 15% and to change the restriction on total coverage of buildings, paved driveways, sidewalks and other impermeable surfaces from 50% to 30%?

YES ◄ ■
NO ◄ ■

Amendment 7. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 7, as follows:

To amend Section 304.4 Building Height as follows:

304.4 Building Height: Within the Coastal Area District, building height shall not exceed ~~the greater of: (1)~~ 28 feet ~~or (2) the average height of the adjacent dwellings on either side.~~

YES ◄ ■
NO ◄ ■

Amendment 8. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 8, as follows:

To amend Section 304.3 Vacant Non-Conforming Lots, as follows:

Section 304.3 Vacant Non-Conforming Lots.

[In Coastal Area District]

For variance applications to build on a (an existing) non-conforming lot located in the Coastal Area District, the Board of Adjustment shall apply the following criteria in order to determine whether the application is contrary to the public interest and/or observes the spirit of the Zoning Ordinance.

(This section shall not apply to variance applications to create a new non-conforming lot by subdivision.

In Paragraphs A and B below, the 7000 square feet standard applies only to existing lots of record.

It is not to be construed as a minimum lot size for subdivision purposes.).

A. Buildings on lots less than 7,000 square feet in area shall be prohibited.

B. For lots 7,000 square feet in area or larger, the lot shall not be materially smaller than developed lots in the surrounding area. In making this determination, the Board shall first consider developed abutting lots. If there are an insufficient number of such lots to make a determination, the board shall then consider the size of developed lots within the same block. If there still are an insufficient number of developed lots, the board shall consider the size of developed lots in the neighborhood.

Explanatory Note: This amendment is a clarification of the intent of Section 304.3.

YES ◄ ■
NO ◄ ■

Amendment 9. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 9, as follows:

To add the following new Section 202.14 to Section 202 Applicability of Use District Requirements:

(202.14 Access to Lots: Access to a lot shall be over its own frontage. (While a lot may be reached via a shared driveway by permission of the Planning Board for safety reasons, a lot shall not be considered suitable for development unless it is accessible over its own frontage.))

YES ◄ ■
NO ◄ ■

Amendment 10. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 10, as follows:

To amend the "Zoning Map Town of Rye" to reclassify (i.e. rezone) the following land from Business District to General Residence District:

Tax Map 5.1, Lots 51, 51-1, 51-2. These are the three lots on the south side of Perkins Road, directly behind the Dunes Motel and Restaurant.

YES ◄ ■
NO ◄ ■

Amendment 11. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 11, as follows:

To amend the "Zoning Map Town of Rye" to reclassify (i.e. rezone) the following land from Business District to General Residence District:

Tax Map 5.3, Lot 2: Ocean Scape Condominiums.

YES ◄ ■
NO ◄ ■

ARTICLE 4

BUILDING CODE AMENDMENT QUESTIONS

As proposed by the Rye Planning Board

Amendment 1: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 1, as follows:

To amend the Building Code by adopting the comprehensively revised Building Code which has been prepared by the Rye Planning Board.

Explanatory Note: This amendment replaces the present building code with a comprehensively revised building code. The revised code eliminates the text of code sections which are either outdated or duplicative of the national codes which the Town has adopted over the years. The revised code also includes new, more restrictive regulations of septic systems. A copy of the new building code is posted at the Town Hall, and copies are available at the office of the Building Inspector and Planning and Zoning Administrator. A copy will also be posted at the polling place.

YES ◄ ■
NO ◄ ■

Amendment 2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 2, as follows:

To amend the Building Code by deleting the Pipeline Code.

Explanatory Note: Both the present Building Code and the Revised Building Code contain approximately 6 pages of detailed pipeline regulations adopted during the 1970's when a major offshore oil refinery project was proposed for the seacoast region. Amendment 2 would delete these provisions from the building code, whether or not Amendment 1 is adopted.

YES ◄ ■
NO ◄ ■

ARTICLE 5

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 5, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to be added to the non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7, VI, established by Article 9 of the 1997 Rye Town Meeting to investigate, design and improve the existing recreation field located in the Town Recreation Area. This is a non-lapsing appropriation that will not lapse until the project is complete or in five years (December 31, 2003), whichever occurs first. This appropriation is subject to the restrictions set forth in Article 18 of this warrant. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ◄ ■
NO ◄ ■

ARTICLE 6

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 6, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) to extend and/or winterize the Town water line from the residential portion of Recreation Road to the Recreation Building at the Rye Recreation Area, for the purpose of installing year-round running water and toilets. These funds shall only be used in the event the Rye Highway Department cannot complete the project. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ◄ ■
NO ◄ ■

CONTINUE VOTING ON NEXT BALLOT CARD

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 14, 2000

Card No. 2

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

A. To vote, complete the arrow(s) ◄ ■ pointing to your choice(s), like this: ◄■.
B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and complete the arrow.

ARTICLE 7

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 7, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be added to the Recreation Building Capital Reserve Fund established pursuant to RSA 35:1 by Article 12 of the 1996 Rye Town Meeting. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ◄ ■
NO ◄ ■

ARTICLE 8

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 8, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an amount up to twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for the purposes of purchasing and installing computer software for the Police Department to be offset by a Local Law Enforcement Block Grant up to twenty-two thousand, five hundred dollars ($22,500) with the balance of up to two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) to be raised through general taxation, and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept said grant. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ◄ ■
NO ◄ ■

ARTICLE 9

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 9, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to be added to the Safety Building (FIRE STATION) Capital Reserve Fund established under the provisions of RSA 35:1 by Article 9 of the 1992 Town Meeting and amended by Article 8 of the 1995 Town Meeting. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ◄ ■
NO ◄ ■

ARTICLE 10

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 10, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a five (5) year agreement which involves the leasing of a compactor, two (2) fifty (50) yard waste containers and the cost of hauling the waste to the landfill, and to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand one hundred and forty three dollars ($17,143.00) which covers the payments required for the first year of the agreement. One thousand two hundred and forty three ($1,243.00) of this amount will be used to make physical improvements to the Town's facilities to accommodate the compactor and the fifty (50) yard waste containers. This agreement will contain a fiscal funding clause which will relieve the Town of any obligation beyond the first year of the agreement should the Town fail to appropriate the necessary funds in the succeeding years.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ◄ ■
NO ◄ ■

ARTICLE 11

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 11, as follows:

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to be added to the non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 31:19, established by Article 14 of the 1990 Rye Town Meeting for the purpose of funding the Employee Accumulated Leave Account which pays severance benefits to Town Employees in accordance with the Town's personnel policy. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ◄ ■
NO ◄ ■

ARTICLE 12

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 12, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of twenty two thousand five hundred dollars ($22,500) to be used to support the litigation challenging the validity of House Bill 999 (State Wide Property Tax), with such amount to be funded from the 1999 undesignated fund balance (surplus). It is the intent of this Article to recapture a portion of the unexpended administrative funds that were provided to the Town by the State pursuant to House Bill 999. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ◄ ■
NO ◄ ■

ARTICLE 13

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 13, as follows:

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five thousand dollars ($25,000) to be placed in the capital reserve account established in Article 18 of the 1990 Rye Town Meeting for the purpose of conducting a revaluation of property in the Town of Rye. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ◄ ■
NO ◄ ■

TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLE 14

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 14, as follows:

By petition of Norman C. Katner and at least 24 other voters of the Town of Rye, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the modification of the Town's Elderly exemptions from property tax in the Town of Rye, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, effective January 1, 2000, as follows: For a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, **$40,000**; For a person 75 years up to 80 years, **$50,000**; For a person 80 years of age or older, **$60,000**. To qualify a person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least five years, own real estate individually or jointly. If the real estate is owned by a spouse, then the person seeking the exemption must have been married for at least five years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than $40,000, or, if married, a combined net income of less than $59,900 and own assets not in excess of $199,000, excluding the value of the person's residence.

YES ◄

NO ◄

ARTICLE 15

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 15, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy five thousand dollars ($75,000) to be added to the non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI, established by Article 8 at the 1997 Rye Town Meeting for the purpose of engineering, designing, and installing an overall drainage plan for the Town of Rye updating the current drainage system. This is a non-lapsing appropriation that will not lapse until the project is complete or in five (5) years (December 31, 2003), whichever occurs first. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ◄

NO ◄

ARTICLE 16

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 16, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling $4,439,394. Should this article be defeated, the default operating budget shall be $4,326,180, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ◄

NO ◄

ARTICLE 17

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 17, as follows:

By petition of Joseph G. Mills, Jr., and at least 24 other voters of the Town of Rye, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand five hundred and sixty six dollars ($7,566.00) to be paid to Janet Thompson, representing the remainder of her salary account from the 1999 budget, and further authorize that such sum be taken from the undesignated 1999 fund balance (surplus), in recognition of 14 years of excellent service above and beyond the job description for her position. It is widely recognized that Janet Thompson saved this town thousands of dollars over her tenure here. This payment is only a small fraction of the amount she saved the taxpayers.

YES ◄

NO ◄

ARTICLE 18

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 18, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to accept the recommendations of the Town Forest Citizens Advisory Committee appointed by the Selectmen to protect the Town Forest in perpetuity. These recommendations seek to balance the protection of the Town Forest with the reasonable organized recreation needs of Town residents, as follows:

1. To authorize and direct the Selectmen to grant and convey to the Rockingham County Conservation District a Conservation Easement on approximately 176 acres of Town Forest, including all woods, fields, swamps and marshland located within the lot boundaries of the Assessor's Lots described below. The Conservation Easement shall be in the form recommended by the Town Forest Citizens Advisory Committee and approved by Town Counsel. OWNERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT OF THE TOWN FOREST SHALL REMAIN WITH THE TOWN OF RYE.

Map 12	Lot 79	153 acres*
Map 16	Lot 140	18 acres
Map 12	Lot 89	5 acres
	Total	176 acres

*[Excludes Parson's Field and 14-acre Town Recreation Area described in Recommendations #2 below.]

2. To designate as a Town Recreation Area the approximately 14 acres, including the current soccer fields, little league fields, parking area, the area around and behind the Recreation Building, and an area of approximately 5 acres of woodland north and west of the soccer fields and parking lot, shown on Plan entitled "Sketch Plan, Recreation Road, Rye, NH", dated 1/ /00, prepared by James Verra and Associates, Inc.. The 14 acres shall be expressly excluded from the Conservation Easement. The Town Recreation Area shall be used for future recreational needs, both active and passive, of the Town of Rye and shall be managed by the Rye Recreation Commission. The Rye Recreation Commission shall consult with the Rye Town Forest Citizens Advisory Committee and the Rye Conservation Commission regarding any development plans for the Town Recreation Area so as to minimize to the extent possible the environmental damage arising from such development. Any future development of the Town Recreation Area, including any cutting of trees in the approximately 5-acre portion of the Town Recreation Area located north and west of the current soccer fields and the parking lot except for the cutting of individual trees that are diseased or are a hazard to public safety, must first be approved by the Board of Selectmen and the residents of Rye through a vote at Town Meeting. This article is subject to the January 2000 agreement signed by the Town Forest Committee and the Recreation Commission, stating that the restriction on cutting individual trees does not apply to underbrush or minor growth in order to clear for a picnic area, for example. Further, this article would not restrict the minimal tree cutting necessary to relocate to softball field in order to add a soccer field without expanding the footprint of the soccer area.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN

YES ◄

NO ◄

ARTICLE 19

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 19, as follows:

By petition of Joseph G. Mills, Jr. and at least 24 other voters of the Town of Rye, are you in favor of authorizing the Town of Rye Selectmen to withhold the State's excess portion of the State Education Property Tax assessed for 1999 against the Town of Rye to be held in an escrow account until such time that the court rules on the fairness of the recent bill (State Wide Property Tax) enacted by the House and Senate and signed in to law by the Governor?

YES ◄

NO ◄

CONTINUE VOTING ON NEXT BALLOT CARD

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 14, 2000

Card No. 3

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

A. To vote, complete the arrow(s) pointing to your choice(s), like this: .
B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and complete the arrow.

ARTICLE 20

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 20, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in a collective bargaining agreement reached between the Town of Rye Board of Selectmen and the Rye permanent Fire Fighters' Association, Teamsters Local 633, which calls for the following increases in salaries and related benefits (i.e., FICA, etc.):

Year	Percentage Increase	Estimated Amount
1999	2.5%	$6699.00
2000	2.5%	$4780.00
2001	2.5%	$4899.00

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand four hundred and sixty nine dollars ($11,469) in fiscal year 2000. Such sum representing the additional cost attributable to the increase in salaries and related benefits for the years as indicated over those paid in prior fiscal years, plus payment of the retroactive increases for 1999. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

YES

NO

ARTICLE 21

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 21, as follows:

Shall the Town, if Article 20 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special town meeting, at its option, to address the cost items that may be agreed to through continued collective bargaining between the Town of Rye and the Rye Fire Association, Teamster's Local 633.

YES

NO

ARTICLE 22

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 22, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the recommendations of the New Hampshire Municipal Association to change the title of Administrative Assistant to Town Administrator to reflect the high degree of knowledge and professionalism required to effectively discharge the duties of the position. The passage of this Article will not result in any change in the duties, authority or responsibility exercised by the position.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

YES

NO

ARTICLE 23

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 23, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder at public auction, or sealed bid, such surplus Town equipment as is not traded in on new equipment in 1999.

YES

NO

VOTING IS COMPLETE

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
P.O.BOX 487
CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
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1999

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

CITY/TOWN OF RYE IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

TELEPHONE # _____

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. RSA 21-J:34

RYE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MELVIN R. LOW, Chairman

KENNETH S. FOX, V-Chairman

JOSEPH G. MILLS, JR.

(Please Sign in Ink)

Check One: Selectmen ☒ Assessors ☐

Date 09-21-99

REPORTS REQUIRED: RSA 21-J:34, as amended, provides for certification of valuations, appropriations, estimated revenues and such other information as the Department of Revenue Administration may require upon forms prescribed for that purpose.

Return this completed Summary Inventory form to the Dept. of Revenue Administration, P.O.Box 487, Concord, NH 03302-0487 by September 1st.

You may duplicate Page 6 for each district whose valuation differs from the Town/City valuation; please note the name of the district at the top of each Page 6 provided. Thank you.

PENALTY: FAILURE TO FILE BY SEPTEMBER 1st MAY RESULT IN $5.00 PER DAY PENALTY FOR EACH DAY'S DELAY. (RSA 21-J:36)

NOTE: PLEASE REMEMBER TO COMPLETE INFORMATION ON PAGE 3, 4, AND 5 (ALSO PAGE 6, IF APPLICABLE) OF THIS REPORT.

Revised 1999

Name of Municipality: TOWN OF RYE ALL PRECINCTS MS

LAND BUILDINGS	(Items 1A, B, C & D)-List all improved and unimproved land (include wells, septics & paving) (Items 2A, B & C)-List all buildings	NUMBER OF ACRES 1.A.-1.F.	1999 ASSESSED VALUATION	For Use By Dept. of Revenue (Prior Year Valuation)
1. VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed in Items 3A, 3B & 4 A. Current Use (At Current Use Values) (RSA 79-A)		1,561	$ 119,650	
B. Conservation Restriction Assessment (At Current Use Values) (RSA 79-B)		–	$ –	
C. Residential		2,320	$265,216,901	
D. Commercial/Industrial		379	$ 25,895,750	
E. Total of Taxable Land (A, B, C & D)		4,260	$291,232,301	
F. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable ($ 30,630,850)		1,240	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
2. VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed on Items 3A, 3B & 4 A. Residential			$ 242,232,428	
B. Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31			$ 912,400	
C. Commercial/Industrial			$ 14,809,400	
D. Total of Taxable Buildings (A, B & C)			$257,954,228	
E. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable ($ 18,085,350)			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3. PUBLIC UTILITIES A. Public Utilities (*Grand Total of Section A From Utility Summary on Page 3)			$ 3,278,458	
B. Public Utilities(**Total of Section B From Utility Summary on Page 3) H.Water			$ 1,281,635	
4. Mature Wood and Timber (RSA 79:5)			$ –	
5. VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of 1E, 2D, 3A,3B, 4)			$553,746,622	
6. Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a	(Number) $		$ –	
7. School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV (Up to Standard Exemption $150,000)	(Number) $		$ –	
8. Water/Air Pollution Control Exemption RSA 72:12-a	(Number) $		$ –	
9. MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES (Item 5 minus 6-8)			$553,746,622	
10. Blind Exemption RSA 72:37	(Number 6) $		$ 90,000	
11. Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39, 72:43-b, 72:43-f & 72:43-h	(Number 7 10 14) $ 15,000 20,000 25,000		$ 655,000	
12. Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b	(Number) $		$	
13. Woodheating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	(Number) $		$	
14. Solar Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:62	(Number) $		$ 12,580	
15. Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	(Number) $		$	
16. Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption	(Number) $		$	
17. TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Total of Items 10 thru 16)			$ 757,580	
18. NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR MUNICIPAL, COUNTY & LOCAL EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED (Item 9 minus 17)			$552,989,042	
19. Less Public Utilities (Item 3A)			$ 3,278,458	
20. NET VALUATION WITHOUT UTILITIES ON WHICH TAX RATE FOR STATE EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED			$549,710,584	

Name of Municipality: TOWN OF RYE PRECINCT 1 MS-1

LAND / BUILDINGS	(Items 1A, B, C & D)-List all improved and unimproved land (include wells, septics & paving) (Items 2A, B & C)-List all buildings	NUMBER OF ACRES 1.A.-1.F.	1999 ASSESSED VALUATION	For Use By Dept. of Revenue (Prior Year Valuation)
1. VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed in Items 3A, 3B & 4 A. Current Use (At Current Use Values) (RSA 79-A)		214	$ 10,850	
B. Conservation Restriction Assessment (At Current Use Values) (RSA 79-B)		–	$ –	
C. Residential		180	$ 8,414,650	
D. Commercial/Industrial		60	$ 3,458,150	
E. Total of Taxable Land (A, B, C & D)		454	$ 11,883,650	
F. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable ($ 29,684,800)			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
2. VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed on Items 3A, 3B & 4 A. Residential			$ 10,262,300	
B. Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31			$ 912,400	
C. Commercial/Industrial			$ 2,166,150	
D. Total of Taxable Buildings (A, B & C)			$ 13,340,850	
E. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable ($ 17,749,600)			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3. PUBLIC UTILITIES A. Public Utilities (*Grand Total of Section A From Utility Summary on Page 3)			$ 3,278,458	
B. Public Utilities(**Total of Section B From Utility Summary on Page 3)			$ 1,281,635	
4. Mature Wood and Timber (RSA 79:5)			$ –	
5. VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of 1E, 2D, 3A,3B, 4)			$ 29,784,593	
6. Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a	(Number) $		$ –	
7. School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV (Up to Standard Exemption $150,000)	(Number) $		$ –	
8. Water/Air Pollution Control Exemption RSA 72:12-a	(Number) $		$	
9. MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES (Item 5 minus 6-8)			$ 29,784,593	
10. Blind Exemption RSA 72:37	(Number) $		$ 0	
11. Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39, 72:43-b, 72:43-f & 72:43-h	(Number 2) $ 15,000 1 20,000 1 25,000		$ 75,000	
12. Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b	(Number) $		$ –	
13. Woodheating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	(Number) $		$ –	
14. Solar Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:62	(Number) $		$ 0	
15. Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	(Number) $		$ –	
16. Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption	(Number) $		$ –	
17. TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Total of Items 10 thru 16)			$ 75,000	
18. NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR MUNICIPAL, COUNTY & LOCAL EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED (Item 9 minus 17)			$ 29,709,593	
19. Less Public Utilities (Item 3A)			$ 3,278,458	
20. NET VALUATION WITHOUT UTILITIES ON WHICH TAX RATE FOR STATE EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED			$ 26,431,135	

Name of Municipality: TOWN OF RYE PRECINCT 2 MS

LAND / BUILDINGS	(Items 1A, B, C & D)-List all improved and unimproved land (include wells, septics & paving) (Items 2A, B & C)-List all buildings	NUMBER OF ACRES 1.A.-1.F.	1999 ASSESSED VALUATION	For Use By Dept. of Revenue (Prior Year Valuation)
1. VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed in Items 3A, 3B & 4 A. Current Use (At Current Use Values) (RSA 79-A)		38	$ 2,450	
B. Conservation Restriction Assessment (At Current Use Values) (RSA 79-B)		–	$ –	
C. Residential		118	$ 28,711,833	
D. Commercial/Industrial		81	$ 5,201,100	
E. Total of Taxable Land (A, B, C & D)		237	$ 33,915,383	
F. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable ($ 0)		0	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
2. VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed on Items 3A, 3B & 4 A. Residential			$ 29,824,000	
B. Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31			$ –	
C. Commercial/Industrial			$ 2,900,500	
D. Total of Taxable Buildings (A, B & C)			$ 32,724,500	
E. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable ($ 0)			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3. PUBLIC UTILITIES A. Public Utilities (*Grand Total of Section A From Utility Summary on Page 3)			$	
B. Public Utilities(**Total of Section B From Utility Summary on Page 3)			$	
4. Mature Wood and Timber (RSA 79:5)			$	
5. VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of 1E, 2D, 3A,3B, 4)			$ 66,639,883	
6. Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a	(Number) $		$ –	
7. School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV (Up to Standard Exemption $150,000)	(Number) $		$ –	
8. Water/Air Pollution Control Exemption RSA 72:12-a	(Number) $		$ –	
9. MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES (Item 5 minus 6-8)			$ 66,639,883	
10. Blind Exemption RSA 72:37	(Number 1) $15,000		$ 15,000	
11. Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39, 72:43-b, 72:43-f & 72:43-h	(Number) $		$	
12. Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b	(Number) $		$	
13. Woodheating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	(Number) $		$	
14. Solar Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:62	(Number) $		$	
15. Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	(Number) $		$	
16. Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption	(Number) $		$	
17. TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Total of Items 10 thru 16)			$ 15,000	
18. NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR MUNICIPAL, COUNTY & LOCAL EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED (Item 9 minus 17)			$ 66,624,883	
19. Less Public Utilities (Item 3A)			$ –	
20. NET VALUATION WITHOUT UTILITIES ON WHICH TAX RATE FOR STATE EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED			$ 66,624,883	

Name of Municipality: TOWN OF RYE PRECINCT 3 MS-1

LAND BUILDINGS	(Items 1A, B, C & D)-List all improved and unimproved land (include wells, septics & paving) (Items 2A, B & C)-List all buildings	NUMBER OF ACRES I.A.-I.F.	1999 ASSESSED VALUATION	For Use By Dept. of Revenue (Prior Year Valuation)
1. VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed in Items 3A, 3B & 4 A. Current Use (At Current Use Values) (RSA 79-A)		34	$ 2,550	
B. Conservation Restriction Assessment (At Current Use Values) (RSA 79-B)		–	$ –	
C. Residential		102	$ 64,575,975	
D. Commercial/Industrial		.71	$ 2,640,025	
E. Total of Taxable Land (A, B, C & D)		137	$ 67,218,550	
F. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable ($ 104,350)		41	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
2. VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed on Items 3A, 3B & 4 A. Residential			$ 44,886,478	
B. Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31			$ –	
C. Commercial/Industrial			$ 1,518,900	
D. Total of Taxable Buildings (A, B & C)			$ 46,405,378	
E. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable ($ 0)			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3. PUBLIC UTILITIES A. Public Utilities (*Grand Total of Section A From Utility Summary on Page 3)			$ –	
B. Public Utilities(**Total of Section B From Utility Summary on Page 3)			$ –	
4. Mature Wood and Timber (RSA 79:5)			$ –	
5. VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of 1E, 2D, 3A,3B, 4)			$113,623,928	
6. Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a	(Number) $		$ –	
7. School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV (Up to Standard Exemption $150,000)	(Number) $		$ –	
8. Water/Air Pollution Control Exemption RSA 72:12-a	(Number) $		$ –	
9. MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES (Item 5 minus 6-8)			$113,623,928	
10. Blind Exemption RSA 72:37	(Number 2) $ 15,000		$ 30,000	
11. Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39, 72:43-b, 72:43-f & 72:43-h	(Number 2) $ 20,000 (Number 4) $ 25,000		$ 140,000	
12. Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b	(Number) $		$ –	
13. Woodheating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	(Number) $		$ –	
14. Solar Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:62	(Number) $		$ –	
15. Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	(Number) $		$ –	
16. Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption	(Number) $		$ –	
17. TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Total of Items 10 thru 16)			$ 170,000	
18. NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR MUNICIPAL, COUNTY & LOCAL EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED (Item 9 minus 17)			$ 113,453,928	
19. Less Public Utilities (Item 3A)			$ –	
20. NET VALUATION WITHOUT UTILITIES ON WHICH TAX RATE FOR STATE EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED			$ 113,453,928	

Name of Municipality TOWN OF RYE PRECINCT 4

LAND / BUILDINGS	(Items 1A, B, C & D)-List all improved and unimproved land (include wells, septics & paving) (Items 2A, B & C)-List all buildings	NUMBER OF ACRES 1.A.-1.F.	1999 ASSESSED VALUATION	For Use By Dept. of Revenue (Prior Year Valuation)
1. VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed in Items 3A, 3B & 4 A. Current Use (At Current Use Values) (RSA 79-A)		1,274	$ 103,800	
B. Conservation Restriction Assessment (At Current Use Values) (RSA 79-B)		–	$ –	
C. Residential		1,920	$163,514,443	
D. Commercial/Industrial		237	$ 14,596,475	
E. Total of Taxable Land (A, B, C & D)		3,428	$178,214,718	
F. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable ($ 841,700)			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
2. VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed on Items 3A, 3B & 4 A. Residential			$ 157,259,650	
B. Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31			$ –	
C. Commercial/Industrial			$ 8,223,850	
D. Total of Taxable Buildings (A, B & C)			$165,483,500	
E. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable ($ 335,750)			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3. PUBLIC UTILITIES A. Public Utilities (*Grand Total of Section A From Utility Summary on Page 3)			$ –	
B. Public Utilities(**Total of Section B From Utility Summary on Page 3)			$ –	
4. Mature Wood and Timber (RSA 79:5)			$ –	
5. VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of 1E, 2D, 3A,3B, 4)			$343,698,218	
6. Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a	(Number) $		$ –	
7. School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV (Up to Standard Exemption $150,000)	(Number) $		$ –	
8. Water/Air Pollution Control Exemption RSA 72:12-a	(Number) $		$ –	
9. MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES (Item 5 minus 6-8)			$343,698,218	
10. Blind Exemption RSA 72:37	(Number 3) $ 15,000		$ 45,000	
11. Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39, 72:43-b, 72:43-f & 72:43-h	(Number 5 / 7 / 9) $ 15,000 / 20,000 / 25,000		$ 440,000	
12. Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b	(Number) $		$ –	
13. Woodheating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	(Number) $		$ –	
14. Solar Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:62	(Number) $		$ 12,580	
15. Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	(Number) $		$	
16. Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption	(Number) $		$	
17. TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Total of Items 10 thru 16)			$ 497,580	
18. NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR MUNICIPAL, COUNTY & LOCAL EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED (Item 9 minus 17)			$ 343,200,638	
19. Less Public Utilities (Item 3A)			$ –	
20. NET VALUATION WITHOUT UTILITIES ON WHICH TAX RATE FOR STATE EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED			$343,200,638	

Name of Municipality: TOWN OF RYE

TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICTS

Does your community have one or more tax increment financing districts? (RSA 162-K)	N/A		
What year were they bonded?			
What is the final year of bonding?			

LIST REVENUES RECEIVED FROM PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES The amounts listed in this section should not be included in assessed valuation column on page 2.	MUNICIPALITY	LIST SOURCE(S) OF PAYMENT IN LIEU
State and Federal Forest Land, Recreation, and/or Flood Control Land From MS-4, acct. 3356 & 3357	$	XXXXXXXXXX
Other From MS-4, acct. 3186:	$ (The 1,750 Housing Partnership)	
Other From MS-4, acct. 3186:	$	
Other From MS-4, acct. 3186:	$	

EXCAVATION ACTIVITY TAX PER RSA 72-B:12	MONIES RECEIVED FROM MS-4, PAGE 1	VALUATION OF PIT AREA(S)
The amounts listed in this section must not be included in the assessed valuation column on page 2.	$ N/A	$

ELDERLY EXEMPTION REPORT

NUMBER OF APPLICANTS WITH INITIAL APPLICATION FOR ELDERLY EXEMPTION FOR CURRENT YEAR			TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS GRANTED AN ELDERLY EXEMPTION FOR THE CURRENT YEAR & TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS GRANTED			
AGE	#	AMOUNT PER INDIVIDUAL EXEMPTION	AGE	#	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE EXEMPTION AMOUNT	TOTAL ACTUAL EXEMPTION AMOUNT GRANTED
65 - 74	–	$ –	65 - 74	7	$ 15,000	$ 105,000
75 - 79	–	$ –	75 - 79	10	$ 20,000	$ 200,000
80+	2	$ 25,000	80+	~~12~~ 14	$ 25,000	$ 350,000
••••	••••	••••	TOTAL*	29		$ 655,000

(* Must Agree with Amount on Page 2, Item 11)

Name of Municipality: TOWN OF RYE

CURRENT USE REPORT - RSA 79-A

	TOTAL # ACRES RECEIVING CURRENT USE ASSESSMENT	OTHER CURRENT USE STATISTICS	TOTAL # OF ACRES
FARM LAND	246	RECEIVING 20% RECREATION ADJUSTMENT	0
FOREST LAND	703	REMOVED FROM CURRENT USE DURING CURRENT YEAR	14
UNPRODUCTIVE LAND	94	****	TOTAL #
WET LAND	518	TOTAL # OF OWNERS GRANTED CURRENT USE	62
TOTAL	1,561	TOTAL # OF PARCELS IN CURRENT USE	127

CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT REPORT - RSA 79-B

	TOTAL # ACRES RECEIVING CONS. RES. ASSMNT.	OTHER CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT STATISTICS	TOTAL # OF ACRES
FARM LAND	N/A	RECEIVING 20% RECREATION ADJUSTMENT	
FOREST LAND		REMOVED FROM CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT DURING CURRENT YEAR	
UNPRODUCTIVE LAND		****	TOTAL #
WET LAND		TOTAL # OF OWNERS GRANTED CONSERVATION RESTRICTION	
TOTAL		TOTAL # OF PARCELS IN CONSERVATION RESTRICTION	

DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS - RSA 79-C

TOTAL # OF ACRES IN DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS	TOTAL # OF OWNERS GRANTED DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS	DESCRIPTION OF DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS GRANTED: (I.E. GOLF COURSE, BALL PARK, ETC.) *(THIS SECTION OPTIONAL)*
N/A		1.
****	****	2.
****	****	3.

Name of Municipality: TOWN OF RYE

TAX CREDITS	Limits	Number of Individuals	ESTIMATED TAX CREDITS
Paraplegic, double amputees owning specially adapted homesteads with V.A. assistance	Unlimited	–	EXEMPT
Totally and permanently disabled veterans, their spouses or widows, and the widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty	$700/$1,400	10	$ 14,000
Other war service credits	$50/$100	480	$ 48,000
TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT	XXXXXX	490	$ 62,000

UTILITY SUMMARY : ELECTRIC, GAS, OIL & PIPELINE, WATER & SEWER – RSA 83-F

Insert valuation of plant used in the production and transmission. The total valuation of all public utilities must agree with the total listed on page 2, line 3 of this report. IMPORTANT! Refer to the Utility Section of the MS-1 Instructions (page 4).

SECTION A: ELECTRIC COMPANIES, GENERATING PLANTS, ETC.	1999 VALUATION
Public Service of New Hampshire (B) 3,015,958+138,200 (L)	$3,154,158
Montaup	8,150
Vermont Electric	400
Canal Electric	10,000
Conn L & P	6,700
Town of Hudson	50
Mass Municipal	40,800
EUA	11,350
United Illuminating	26,450
Taunton	100
NH Electric Coop (Continued on the attached sheet)	4,800
A1. TOTAL VALUATION OF ALL ELECTRIC COMPANIES INCLUDED ON LIST IN INSTRUCTIONS	$3,278,458
GAS, OIL & PIPELINE COMPANIES	**1999 VALUATION**
N/A	
A2. TOTAL VALUATION OF ALL GAS, OIL & PIPELINE COMPANIES INCLUDED ON LIST IN INSTRUCTIONS	
WATER COMPANIES	**1999 VALUATION**
Hampton Water Works	$1,281,635
A3. TOTAL VALUATION OF ALL WATER COMPANIES INCLUDED ON LIST IN INSTRUCTIONS	
A. GRAND TOTAL VALUATION OF ALL UTILITY COMPANIES INCLUDED ON LINES A1, A2 & A3 ABOVE (*Must Match Figure on Page 2, Items 3A & 19)	*
SECTION B: OTHER UTILITY COMPANIES Insert the name and valuation for all utility companies not listed in Utility Attachment of MS-1 instructions.	**1999 VALUATION**
N/A	
B. TOTAL VALUATION OF ALL OTHER UTILITY COMPANIES (**Must Match Figure on Page 2, Item 3B)	**

TOWN OF RYE

ATTACHMENT - Electric Companies

		99 VALUATION
NE Power		$ 15,500
	TOTAL	$ $3,278,458

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
Municipal Services Division

Revised due to change in utility classification

1999 Tax Rate Calculation

				Tax Rates
Town/City of: RYE				
Appropriations	4,947,523			
Less: Revenues	2,762,439			
Less: Shared Revenues	19,174			
Add: Overlay	99,059			
War Service Credits	62,000			
Net Town Appropriation		2,326,969		
Special Adjustment		0		
Approved Town/City Tax Effort			2,326,969	
Municipal Tax Rate				4.21
— School Portion —				
Net Local School Budget		6,241,547		
Regional School Apportionment		0		
Less: Adequate Education Grant		0		
State Education Taxes		(2,584,015)		
Approved School(s) Tax Effort			3,657,532	
Local Education Tax Rate				6.61
State Education Taxes				
Equalized Valuation(no utilities) x		$6.60 less Phased-out Amount		
759,135,664			5,010,295	
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)				9.14
548,428,949				
Excess State Education Taxes to be Remitted to State		2,426,280		
— County Portion —				
Due to County		820,828		
Less: Shared Revenues		(6,747)		
Approved County Tax Effort			814,081	
County Tax Rate				1.47
Combined Tax Rate				21.43
Total Property Taxes Assessed			11,808,877	
Less: War Service Credits			(62,000)	
Add: Village District Commitment(s)			524,929	
Total Property Tax Commitment			12,271,806	

— Proof of Rate —

	Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax	548,428,949	9.14	5,010,295
All Other Taxes	552,989,042	12.29	6,798,582
			11,808,877

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1999

DATE	GROOM'S NAME AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE	BRIDE'S NAME AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE
February 19	Scott Allen Farr, Rye, NH	Cheryl Ann Landry, Rye, NH
March 7	Jonathan E. Schramm, Phillipsburg, NJ	Gloria G. MacKenzie, Phillipsburg, NJ
March 21	Daane E. Crook, Rye, NH	Marcia J. Cipullo, Peabody, NH
March 27	John C. Neville, Candia, NH	Nancy R. Shay, Rye, NH
April 21	Stanley F. Smith, Rye, NH	Sandra M. Smith, Rye, NH
May 1	James Patrick Foley, Rye, NH	Sandra Ann Watts, Rye, NH
May 8	Cecil William Curran, Pembroke, NH	Kim Anne Wells, Pembroke, NH
May 18	Marc S. Connors, Rye, NH	Gina J. Connors, Rye, NH
May 22	Ronald L. Maglieri, Rye, NH	Sandra L. Maglieri, Rye, NH
June 5	Allen Edmund McCarthy, III, Rye, NH	Lee Anne Wieczorek, Hampton, NH
June 19	Ian Alexander Fergus, London, England	Margaret Elizabeth O'Grady, London, England
June 19	Alexander Haig Herlihy, Rye, NH	Nina Fox-Perry, Portsmouth, NH
June 26	Ralph Clinton Kenawell, Arlington, MA	Katherine Ann McCue, Arlington, MA
June 26	Michael Marcel Leclair, Rye, NH	Joy Allison Thurlow, Dracut, MA
July 9	John Philip Noon, Rye, NH	Linda Susan Aldrich, Rye, NH
July 10	Michael John Hebert, Rye, NH	Rosa Ivette Santiago, Rye, NH
July 17	Jeffrey Scott Braswell, Chattanooga, TN	Dawn Connell, Johnson City, TN
July 17	Robert Scott Thuet, Rye, NH	Melissa Erin Castiglione, Rye, NH
July 24	Stephen K. Bohler, Rye	Jeannine R. Dingman, Rye, NH
July 31	Terry Christopher Allen, Arlington, TX	Lisa Anne Bishop, Portsmouth, NH
July 31	William Louis Cardone, Jr., Pittsburgh, PA	Theresa Mary Gordon, Pittsburgh, PA
July 31	Kai Sakari Hallikanen, Salo, Finland	Susan Tyndale Hamer, Newburyport, MA
August 7	Tyler Mackenzie Morse, Stratham, NH	Mary Ellen Wenners, Rye, NH
August 7	Charles Warren Porter, Jr., Kittery, ME	Melissa M. Turner, Kittery, ME
August 14	Michael Robert Devaney, Rye, NH	Suzanne Marie Pluta, Rye, NH
August 20	James Michael Colen, Rye, NH	Sarah Elizabeth Quinn, Rye, NH
August 21	Yehiel Gazoli, Newtown, CT	Cheryl Ann Drapeau, Newtown, CT
August 25	Hani Kamal Tawfik Moussa, Conway, NH	Sheila Ku'uipo Hiilani Love, Conway, NH
August 27	Richard Charles Karp, Chelmsford, MA	Cindy Sue Tynan, Littleton, MA
August 28	Thomas P. Heath, No. Hampton, NH	Teresa E. Moynahan, Rye, NH
August 28	Jonathan D. Larson, Boston, MA	Meghan M. Neville, Boston, MA
August 28	Ethan Knowles Packard, Evanston, IL	Meagan Taft Jones, Evanston, IL
August 28	Patrick Reid Roxby, Berwick, ME	Karen Kristine Boucher, Milton, NH
September 4	Julian Samuel Nicholls, Rye, NH	Julie Marie Mann, Rye, NH
September 5	Nikolaos Orestis, Portsmouth, NH	Trucia Anya Goodwillie, Portsmouth, NH
September 10	William Joseph Black, Rye, NH	Brenda Bailey Gruen, Rye, NH
September 11	Nathanael Phillip Piper, Rye, NH	Kristin May Mitchell, Kittery, ME
September 11	Craig Spence Rasmussen, Boston, MA	Beth Ann Lahr, Boston, MA
September 18	William Edward Gilmore, Jr., Rye, NH	Beth Ann Lowell, Rye, NH
September 18	David M. Shay, Rye, NH	Elizabeth R. Auger, Lee, NH
September 25	Mark James Hogan, Woburn, MA	Paula Elaine Queen, Woburn, MA
September 25	Robert Thomas Jackson, Brookline, MA	Amy Marie Callahan, Brookline, MA
September 25	Henry Whelen Large, III, Maynard, MA	Kristen Blue Kline, Maynard, MA
September 26	Daniel Hamilton McGiffin, New York, NY	Paula Anne Veale, New York, NY
September 27	Daniel K. Gravas, Dunbarton, NH	Darlene A. Snodgrass, Rye, NH
October 9	Michael Kendrick Manoli, Tyngsboro, MA	Virginia Diane Giles, Tynsboro, MA
October 9	Brentwood James McLeod, Rye, NH	Jennifer McCullough Chase, Rye, NH
October 9	Thomas Michael Morin, Rye, NH	Abbie Lisa Yeaton, Rye, NH
October 10	James Lester Decato, III, Rye, NH	Leslee Preece, Rye, NH
October 16	John Edgar Hoyt, Jr., Rye, NH	Ann Rita O'Leary, Rye, NH
October 16	Martin J. Mistretta, Rye, NH	Khatereh L. Sawal, Portsmouth, NH
October 31	Klaus Peter Pawelczyk, Berlin, Germany	Erika Gabriele Hawellek, Berlin, Germany
November 5	Charles Henry Doole, Rye, NH	Melanie Marie Isabelle Martin, Rye, NH
November 20	David Christopher Pratt, Rye, NH	Kimberley Ann Flynn, Rye, NH
December 20	Joseph R. Mastromarino, Rye, NH	Judith V. Martin, No. Conway, NH
December 27	Donald Dewey Surprenant, Hampton, NH	Claire Anne Attwood, Hampton, NH

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1999

DATE	PLACE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
January 18	Portsmouth	Michael Goldrick Gormley	Lawrence Gormley and Patricia Gormley
January 20	Portsmouth	Madison Ellen Cleary	Michael Cleary and Christine Loughnane
January 31	Portsmouth	Chloe Jean Begley	Peter Begley and Tamara Begley
January 31	Portsmouth	Frank Joseph Chiaramitaro	Frank Chiaramitaro and Amy Chiaramitaro
March 14	Exeter	Georgia Anne Dubois	Mark Dubois and Sarah Dubois
March 14	Exeter	Katherine Jane Dubois	Mark Dubois and Sarah Dubois
March 18	Portsmouth	Jack Christopher Leger	Thomas Leger and Catherine Myers-Leger
March 18	Portsmouth	Maxwell Tucker Ward	Timothy Ward and Julie Ward
March 22	Portsmouth	Sarah Elizabeth Barcomb	Andre Barcomb and Samantha Philbrick
March 31	Exeter	Adrienne Elaine Lincoln	Robert Lincoln and Britt Lincoln
April 5	Beverly, MA	Madeline Rose Guerin	Christopher Guerin and Sharon Guerin
April 7	Portsmouth	Ryan William Hand	Robert Hans and Dora Hand
April 12	Portsmouth	Blaine Bravener Stevens	Owen Stevens and Janet Stevens
April 14	Portsmouth	Anne August Lee Palmer	Andrew Palmer and Amy Palmer
April 18	Exeter	Brigit Shannon Comeau	Michael Comeau and Marilyn Donnelly
May 17	Portsmouth	Trevor Mcgrath Durkin	Timothy Durkin and Mary Durkin
June 10	Portsmouth	Evan Davis Paquin	Mark Paquin and Jennifer Paquin
June 21	Portsmouth	Gracie Anna Lodge McIntire	Lyle McIntire and Kimberly Lodge
June 27	Portsmouth	Samantha Emily Gallahan	Patrick Gallahan and Diane Demers
July 17	Portsmouth	Reese Watson Carpenter	John Carpenter and Janice Carpenter
July 17	Portsmouth	Ian McClellan Fessenden	Michael Fessenden and Mary Fessenden
July 18	Portsmouth	Johnathan Scott Hart	Robert Hart and Kimberly Diperre
August 21	Portsmouth	Olivia Ann Duplessis	David Duplessis and Karen Duplessis
September 11	Portsmouth	Cody Ryan Graham	Wade Graham and Kathleen Graham
September 17	Portsmouth	Lance Michael Rizkalla	Magued Rizkalla and Susan Rizkalla
September 23	Portsmouth	Kristina Noelle Foss	Timothy Foss and Holly Foss
September 24	Portsmouth	Rose Frances Allen	Charles Allen and Susan Allen
September 25	Portsmouth	Jack Whalen Saunders	Mark Saunders and Kelly Saunders
October 16	Portsmouth	Liza Bliss Schwartz	Carl Schwartz and Whitney Schwartz
October 30	Portsmouth	Sara Motoko Gardner	Jeffrey Gardner and Sawako Gardner
December 9	Portsmouth	Jonathan Jay Bowers	Jonathan Bowers and Lina Tobon
December 17	Portsmouth	John Farrell Merrigan	John Merrigan and Gale Merrigan
December 27	Portsmouth	David Webster Kohlhase	David Kohlhase and Regina Kohlhase
December 31	Portsmouth	Alyssa Margaret Chase	Jimmie Chase and Lisa Chase

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF DEATHS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1999

DATE	PLACE	NAME OF DECEASED	NAMES OF PARENTS
January 4	Portsmouth	Martha V. Pilling	Earl Leeman and Mildred Murray
January 6	Portsmouth	Patricia E. Wood	Denis Delaney and Mary Dempsey
January 8	Hampton	Henry Z. Russell	Zenas Russell and Isabel Crocker
January 12	Rye	Ruth Merrill	Albert M. Hagerman and Alice G. Current
January 14	Exeter	Regina C. MacDonald	Thomas Curley and Annie Ellard
January 20	Rye	Eleanor Wright	George A. Byam and Marion Miller
January 26	Portsmouth	Hazel F. Hamblin	Herbert Bishop and Delia McKenna
February 8	Rye	Ferne Tapply Jones	Harry Tapply and Ruth Donaldson
February 10	Rye	Shirley Frances Howe	Elmer H. Smith and Eleanor Brown
March 2	Naples, FL	Hildreth M. Clark	Thomas T. Clark and Eugenia Meigs
March 12	Portsmouth	Doris J. Valley	Arthur Berube and Lumina St. Pierre
March 14	Portsmouth	John B. Giacomuzzi	John Giacomuzzi and Jenny Centorino
March 15	Rye	Julia C. Cerny	John J. Twomey and Julia B. Molloy
March 24	Portsmouth	Leland E. Gray	Leland Gray and Beatrice Rousseau
March 30	Portsmouth	Norman F. Carlsen	Trygve Carlsen and Bernice Wormwood
March 31	Brentwood	Clemence Durham	Maurice Fitzgerald and Jeanne Blanchardin
March 31	Rye	Mary Frances Lukeman	John McGee and Mary Scaife
April 2	Rye	Bessie Gavend Freed	Joseph Gavenda and Ethel Talent
April 7	Rye	William Kenneth Fritz	Joseph W. Fritz and Eola Spinney
April 9	Rye	Douglas John Steppo	Carmen Steppo and Barbara Odiorne
April 9	Rye	Dorothy May Taylor	Oscar Dustin and Blanche Bonah
May 10	Rye	Mabel Olsen	(unknown) and Mary Reardon
May 13	Portsmouth	Emily D. Remick	Ernest Dame and Inez Watson
May 18	Rye	Myron Bradford Bowden, Sr.	Stillman Bowden and Sadie Orr
May 18	Rye	Robert Lester Morton	Robert I. Morton and Elizabeth Haig
May 25	Rye	Nico Van De Ryn	(unknown) and (unknown)
June 9	Rye	John E. Gloor	John E. Gloor, Sr. and Grace V. Gerhard
June 17	Rye	Marshall Goodhue Carbee	Earle T. Carbee and Louise Goodhue
June 20	Portsmouth	Marguerite A. Kelly	James Clarke and Emma Martin
July 8	Portsmouth	Frances E. McFarland	Charles Morton and Mary Ordway
July 26	Rye	Edward Jay Patrick	Donzel Patrick and Pearl Quesnel
July 31	Manchester	John D. Shea	Dennis Shea and Mary Peasley
August 10	Rye	Virginia C. Coburn	Nicholas T. Eaton and Anna T. Cadogan
August 12	Rye	Roland J. Paquette	Joseph Paquette and Ida Bourassa
August 13	Exeter	Leonidas E. Taylor	Leonidas Taylor and Edith Grew
August 16	Rye	Evelyn Ruth Hammond	William E. Miles and Kate A. Lamprey
August 29	Portland, ME	Joanne R. Schaub	Elton Young and Roselind Ouellette
August 30	Rochester	Roger Larochelle	Leo Larochelle and Emilda Gagnon
September 15	Rye	Julia Elizabeth Hanson	Philip S. Adams and Catherine E. Russ
September 17	Rye	Joseph Thomas Witkowski	Joseph Witkowski and Maggie Stelmock
September 30	Rye	Robert Francis Dudley, Jr.	Robert F. Dudley and Mary Guillmette
October 9	Rye	Virginia Natalie Palmer	William Houston and Florence Whitehouse
October 13	Rye	Helen Agnew Hamsley	George W. Agnew and Jennie Hess
October 15	Portsmouth	Anthony D. Record	Delton Record and Maryann Remick
October 16	Portsmouth	Margaret P. O'Brien	Martin Riley and Mary Rooney
November 15	Rye	Miriam L. Stedfast	Elmer H. Stedfast, Sr. and Gladys E. Manning
November 15	Portsmouth	Harriet I. Unger	Carl Nelson and Hedwig Olin
December 6	Manchester	Dennis Goolsby	George Goolsby and Anne Filfalt
December 7	Rye	Angelina Wanda Kennedy	John Pitula and Karolina Wresila
December 8	Portsmouth	Theda I. Coberly	Roland Heald and Cora Brown
December 11	Portsmouth	Mabel L. Goss	Asa Booker and Emma Brown
December 15	Portsmouth	Edwin L. Hobson	Robert Hobson and May Carmichael
December 16	Exeter	James C. Gahan	James Gahan and Elizabeth Hughes
December 16	Portsmouth	Alice I. Wass	Joseph Levere and Hilda Herschel

Visit of the New Hampshire Dignitaries.
to the Isles of Shoals. Sept 8th 1864.

Gov Harriman, Senator Cragin and Mr Ela, Representative from this Congressional District, with other distinguished guests and some fifty citizens of Portsmouth visited ~~this~~ this Island.

The steamer Enterprize took them speedily and safely to this rock-bound Island - the heavens smiled propitiously and the spirits of the party were in unison with the sweet influences around them.

Landing on the Island the company proceeded to the school house, the teacher was there but her twenty eight pupils had not yet arrived.

After exploring the Island, visiting the fatal chair in the cliff, from which persons seated apparent saftey have been swept into the ocean - the cave in which Mrs Moody in sixteen hundred and ninety six concealed herself and two grand-childden from an invasion of the Indians, who came while the men were fishing. She escaped and was found safe when the fishermen returned but on the spot she put to death the two children whose cryed she could not quiet fearing that the Indians might be guided by the sound.

The Monument to the memory of Capt John Smith, the discoverer of these Islands, of which this (Star Island) is one and which was erected by Rev Daniel Austin of Portsmouth was next visited. Then leaving the traditions and memorials of past ages, the whole party proceeded to the School house now filled with young pupils.

Gov Harrman was introduced to the teacher and pupils, by Dr Beebe who resides upon the Island and then addressed the company present in an elegant and impressive manner

Hon A. H. Cragin was next introduced by the Governor. He said that this was his first visit to this part of New Hampshire and here he found one of the characteristics of New Hamphire as pleasing as unexpected in this small and barren island viz, the church and school-house side by side.

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Hon J. H. Ela then address the school; He said, Let New Hampshire do all that she can to promote education in accordance with the instructions of our fathers.

The meeting was then addressed by several others, among whom were the State Treasurer and the Secretary of the State to the great satisfaction of all present. After which some conversations with the teacher showed the necessity of having maps &c which were beyond her ~~scoch~~ means to obtain, on the suggestion of Mayor Dearborn the sum requisite was at once subscribed. Then the party seated on the rocks near the church partook of an excellent chowder after which they delivered some very fine speeches. Mr. Burford then stated that the church on this Island was in need of repairs, that a sum had been given by former visitants and that a balance was wanted to fill the estimated cost. The sum wanted was cheerfully contributed by the party who then embarked and passed up the River to their homes.

Game and Resolute Battle

Between

Mathew H. Alias, "Rockey" Moore of New York

and

George Rooke of Providence Rhode Island

Fought Oct 2d 1867. for (2.000. ~~00~~

At Smutty Nose Island. The fight resulted in the victory of "Rockey Moore after a violent struggle occupying sixty four minutes. during which time 25 rounds were contested.

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This two page document, selected in part as background for our Town Museum cover design, is the script of Town Clerk Origen S. Caswell, Town of Gosport, Isles of Shoals, 1867. It was taken from the records of Gosport. Discovered in disrepair within the State Archives in Concord, N.H. in 1995, the Gosport documents were restored and bound in two volumes. It should be noted that by act of the legislature, approved July 20, 1876, the Town of Gosport, consisting of all the Shoals group within the boundaries of the State of New Hampshire, was annexed to Rye.

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POLICE (ROUTINE CALLS ONLY).....964-7450
Police Department's Office Fax.....964-7458

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Selectmen's Office.....964-5523/5630
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Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office Fax.....964-4132
Cemetery Superintendent.....964-6777
Building, Planning, & Zoning Office.....964-9800
Recreation Department.....964-6281
Public Works Department.....964-5300
Public Works Director/ **EMERGENCY** (Home).....964-8263
Dump (Recycle or Brush).....964-5300
Library.....964-8401
Library Fax.....964-7065

HOURS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Selectmen's Office (Monday – Friday).....8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Sewer Commissioner's Office (Monday – Friday).....8:00 AM – 11:00 AM *
Treasurer (Tuesday & Thursday).....2:00 PM – 4:30 PM *
Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office (Monday – Friday).....8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Building, Planning, & Zoning Office.....8 AM – 12 Noon
(Afternoons by Appointment)
Public Works Director (Monday – Friday).....6:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Recycle Dump & Brush.....**CLOSED ON MONDAYS**
Recycle Dump (Tuesday – Saturday).....7:30 AM – 3:45 PM
Brush Dump **(OPEN TUES. & SAT. ONLY)**.....7:30 AM – 3:45 PM
SWAP SHOP (Tuesday & Saturday).....7:30 AM – 3:45 PM
Library (Monday, Wednesday, Friday).....9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Library (Tuesday & Thursday).....1:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Library (Saturday).....9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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